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Ayres, Alfred, [*pseud.* for T. E. Osmun.] The essentials of elocution. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1886. 89 p. S. cl., 60 c.

A short treatise on the art of reading, refuting almost all the hitherto published methods. The author says that there can be no good acting without good elocution; that without much study, and in the right direction, there can be no good elocution; and that there is no art which can be taught with more success than elocution. The ideals specially held up to students are Charlotte Cushman and Edwin Forrest. The exterior of the little book is very dainty; the title is a *fac-simile* of Alfred Ayres's penmanship in gilt letters. One half the book consists of extracts for reading, chosen with good taste.

Bent, S. Arthur. Hints on language in connection with sight-reading and writing in primary and intermediate schools. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1886. 75 p. T. cl., 50 c.

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Braeme, Charlotte M., [*"Bertha M. Clay," pseud.*] The heiress of Hilldrop; or, the romance of a young girl. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-285 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 741.) pap., 20 c.

Bryan, Mrs. Mary E. The bayou bride. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 373 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 731.) pap., 20 c.

***Buck**, Albert H., *M.D.*, ed. A reference hand-book of the medical sciences; embracing the entire range of scientific and practical medicine, and allied science; by various authors. In 2 v. V. 2. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1886. 814 p. il. O. cl., *subs.*, \$6; *leath.*, \$7; *tky. mor.*, \$8.

***Burrows**, Lansing, *D.D.*, ed. American Baptist year-book, 1886. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1886. 216 p. D. pap., 25 c.

C., A. P. Wahrheit und dichtung: a psychological study suggested by certain chapters in the life of George Eliot. N. Y., E. T. P. Allen, 171 Broadway, [1886.] 61 p. T. pap., 50 c.

George Eliot's many admirers will read this little brochure with interest, even if they dispute its conclusions. The unknown author has a theory of his own regarding her love, life and the feelings she entertained not only for Lewes, but for Herbert Spencer and another person unnamed, who seemed to have cast a blight upon her girlhood.

***Cameron**, M. G. The ditches and water-courses acts: a manual for the use of municipal councillors, clerks, engineers, etc.

Toronto, Canada, Carswell & Co., 1886. S. cl., 75 c.

Collins, Mabel. Lord Vanecourt's daughter: a novel. N. Y., Harper, [1886.] 66 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 516.) pap., 20 c.

Scene, a large estate on the north-eastern coast of England. Agatha, the heroine, lives with her blind grandmother. Suddenly a telegram tells of Lord Vanecourt's appearance. He is flying from creditors, and hopes to get hold of the family diamonds. The plot is startling, but well conceived. After much tribulation Agatha marries Leonard, a cousin from India. Two or three of the characters are almost new, even to old novel-consumers.

Crawford, F. Marion. A tale of a lonely parish. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1886. 4+380 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A sleepy country parish is the scene; a scholarly vicar, his practical wife, a middle-aged squire, his pretty lady tenant, her little girl of twelve, the vicar's favorite pupil, and an escaped convict are the characters used for one of Mr. Crawford's most delicate bits of workmanship. It is a study of the human heart under the influence of various conditions, invented with rare artistic skill.

***Cumming**, C. F. Gordon. Wanderings in China. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 2 v. 752 p. il. O. cl., \$10.

***Dobson**, Austin, *comp.* Eighteenth century essays; selected and annotated by Austin Dobson. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 284 p. S. (Ideal ser.) cl., \$2.

Du Boisgobey, Fortuné. The Matapan affair; from the French. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1886.] 208 p. D. pap., 35 c.

The romantic lover and his faithful friend, an impoverished count and family, the aristocratic marchioness, the wealthy parvenu, the very just magistrate, and last but not least, the villain Baron Matapan, with his faithful servant Ali, are the several types of Parisian character represented. The story opens with a conversation between Jacques de Courtaumée and Albert Dautrelaise, which gives a glimpse of a dawning love-affair, and then takes the reader at once to the scene of the story, a house on the Boulevard Hausemann, where the startling incident occurs which leads to the arrest of Julien de la Calprenède. Moved to untiring zeal by his love for Arlette, Dautrelaise succeeds in unravelling the mystery surrounding the "Matapan affair," when Julien is released, and Dautrelaise wins the gratitude of the count and the hand of Arlette.

Du Boisgobey, F. The pretty jailer. Pt. 1. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 46 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2058.) pap., 20 c.

***English** lyrics. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 296 p. S. (Ideal ser.) cl., \$2.

***Ermatinger**, C. O. The Canadian franchise and election laws: a manual for the use of revising barristers, municipal officers, candidates, agents, and electors. Toronto, Canada, Carswell & Co., 1886. 450 p. D. cl., \$5.

Farjeon, B. L. Aunt Parker: a novel. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+268 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 526.) pap., 20 c.

***Foran's** code of civil procedure of Lower Canada. 2d ed., coming down to the end of the session of 1885. Toronto, Can., Carswell & Co., 1886. O. hf. cf., \$7.50.

Forrester, Mrs.—From Olympus to Hades.

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- N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-385 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 732.) pap., 20 c.
- Forrester, Mrs.**—June: a love-story. N. Y., Norman L. Munro. 2+222 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 521.) pap., 20 c.
- Forrester, Mrs.**—Rhona: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-378 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 740.) pap., 20 c.
- Forrester, Mrs.**—Roy and Viola: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-366 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 736.) pap., 20 c.
- Forrester, Mrs.**—A young man's fancy; Although he was a lord; and other short stories. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+297 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 523.) pap., 20 c.
- ***Gordon, J. E. H.** School electricity: an elementary manual for desk use in schools and colleges. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1886. 11. O. cl., \$2.
- ***Gosse, Edmund.** Firdausi in exile and other poems. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 224 p. S. cl., \$2.
- ***Gosse, Edmund W.** English odes. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 259 p. S. (Ideal ser.), cl., \$2.
- Griffith, Rob.** Boys' useful pastimes: pleasant and profitable amusement for spare hours. N. Y., A. L. Burt, 1885. 3-341 p. il. S. cl., \$1.
- Contains chapters on the use and care of tools, and detailed instructions by means of which boys can make with their own hands a large number of toys, household ornaments, scientific appliances and many pretty, amusing and necessary articles for the playground, the house, and out-of-doors.
- ***Harley, Rev. Timothy.** Moon lore. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1886. 11. O. cl., \$2.75.
- ***High, James L.** Treatise on the law of receivers. 2d ed. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1886. 33+785 p. O. shp., \$6.
- ***Hillern, W. von.** Höher als die kirche. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. D. pap., 25 c. (*Corr. price.*)
- ***Jackson, Lady Catherine Charlotte.** The court of France in the sixteenth century, 1514-1559. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 2 v. 796 p. por. O. cl., \$9.
- Jerome, Miss Irene E.** The message of the blue-bird told to me to tell to others. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1886. No paging, sq. O. pap., \$1.
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- Lahman, C:** Haphazard personalities; chiefly of noted Americans. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1886. 3-387 p. S. cl., \$1.50.
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- ***Lindsay, (Lord.)** Sketches of the history of Christian art. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 2 v. 795 p. O. cl., \$9.
- ***Longfellow, H: W.** Evangeline. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. S. (Riverside lit. ser., no. 1.) pap., *net*, 15 c.
- ***Lotze, Hermann.** Microcosmus: an essay concerning man and his relation to the world; from the German by E. Hamilton and E. E. C. Jones. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 740 p. O. cl., \$6.
- McCarthy, Justin H., ed.** Our sensation novel. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 4+152 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 63.) pap., 25 c.
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- McLellan, J:** Poems of the rod and gun; or, sports by flood and field, ed., with a memoir of the author, by Will Wildwood. N. Y., H: Thorpe, 1886. 3+271 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$2.
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- McWhinney, T: Martin, D. D.** Reason and revelation, hand in hand. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1886. 10+594 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
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- ***Merriam, G: S.** A living faith. 2d ed. Bost., G: H. Ellis, 1886. 299 p. D. cl., \$1.
- ***Middleton, J. H.** Ancient Rome in 1835. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 512 p. maps and il. O. cl., \$8.40.
- ***Missouri. St. Louis Court of Appeals.** Cases determined from June 10, 1884, to March 11, 1885, rep. by A. Moore Berry. V. 16. St. Louis, G. I. Jones & Co., 1886. 20+601 p. O. shp., \$5.
- ***Morison, J. C.** Madame de Maintenon: an étude. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 86 p. T. parchment, 50 c.
- Murray, D: Christie.** Aunt Rachel: a rustic sentimental comedy. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+97 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 531.) pap., 10 c.
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- ***Nasmyth, Ja., and Carpenter, Ja.** The moon; considered as a planet, a world and a satellite. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 213 p. il. O. cl., \$7.50.

Oliphant, Mrs. Marg. O. W. The greatest heiress in England: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 3-387 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 710.) pap., 20 c.

Oliphant, Mrs. Marg. O. W. A house divided against itself: a novel. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+316 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 524.) pap., 20 c.

***Page, R. C. M., M.D.** A chart of physical signs of diseases of the heart and respiratory organs. N. Y., Press of Stettener, Lambert & Co., 131 Crosby St., 1885.

Perkins, Mrs. Sarah M. Helen; or, will she save him? N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1886. 3-138 p. D. cl., 75 c.; pap., 15 c.

Helen marries a man who drinks occasionally to excess; but as they love each other warmly, she believes she can reform him. Her experience, however, is most bitter; he goes from bad to worse, till she is forced to leave him and battle alone with the world. After years of degradation the husband is reclaimed through the Christian efforts of a college classmate, and restored to his family. The story claims to illustrate the utter impotency of all human influence and endeavor to save the confirmed drunkard.

Ragozin, Zénaïde A. The story of Chaldea from the earliest times to the rise of Assyria, treated as a general introduction to the study of ancient history. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 15+381 p. il. D. (Story of the nations ser.) cl., \$1.50.

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Robbins, Mrs. S. S. Dick, the captain of the family ship. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1886.] 3-199 p. S. (The Gillettes ser., no. 1.) cl., 75 c.

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Robbins, Mrs. S. S. Nan, the missionary. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1886.] 194 p. S. (The Gillettes ser., no. 2.) cl., 75 c.

The second child in the Gillettes family. She is taken by an aunt to help her in the house at \$1 a month. Nan's virtue is unselfishness.

***Robertson, G. Croom.** Hobbes. Phil., J. B.

Lippincott Co., 1886. S. (Philosophical classics for English readers.) cl., \$1.25.

Sexton, S., M.D. Catarrh of the upper air-tract; especially its effects on the ear; with suggestions as to treatment, both hygienic and medical. Reprinted from *The Medical Record*, Jan. 30, 1886. N. Y., J. H. Vail & Co., 1886. 33 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Smith, Frances. Talks with homely girls on health and beauty; their preservation and cultivation. N. Y., A. L. Burt, 1885. 3-188 p. T. cl., 50 c.

Little manual of advice and instruction upon the general care of the health, exercise, bathing, the care of the head and hair, the teeth, hands, feet, and the complexion; chapters also upon dress, manner, conversation, and other topics pertaining to a young lady's appearance and deportment.

Stoll and Thayer's reference sheet map of the city of Los Angeles, California. Los Angeles, Stoll & Thayer, 1886. S. folding map, pap., 25 c.

Towle, G. Makepeace. Young people's history of England. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1886. 5+388 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

The many able historical works that Mr. Towle has produced make him an authority, and although it would seem there was not a need for another history of England, this volume fills a place and a want. The author has another motive in addition to that of presenting clearly and concisely the main facts in the history of England from the Roman conquest to the present time, which is to show the growth of the political liberties and institutions of the English people, and to indicate in some degree the changes in the social condition, and the advance in literature and the arts. He has successfully endeavored to relate events and to describe persons, without bias or partiality, and to avoid obtruding judgments of his own.

Tucker, Mrs. Charlotte, ["A. L. O. E.," pseud.] The parables of Christ. [New ed.] N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1886. 3-285 p. 1 il. S. cl., \$1.

***Verrill, Byron D.** Maine civil officer: a guide and hand-book for attorneys, justices, notaries public, sheriffs, coroners, constables, and other officers, with forms; rev. and enl., incl. acts of 1885. 5th ed. Portland, Loring, Short & Harmon, 1885. 796 p. D. shp., \$4.

Watt, Alex. Electro-deposition; a practical treatise on the electrolysis of gold, silver, copper, nickel, and other metals, with descriptions of voltaic batteries, magneto and dynamo-electric machines, thermopiles, and of the materials and processes used in every department of the art, and several chapters on electro-metallurgy. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1886. 568 p. il. O. cl., \$5.

***West Virginia. Supreme Court of Appeals.** Reports of cases, by Alfred Caldwell, atty-gen. and ex-officio rep. V. 26, 1885. Charleston, J. B. Taney, St. Pr., 1886. 27+844+53 p. O. shp., \$4.

***Wilbur, Mrs. R. M.** The hospital rose and Flora's copy-book. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1886. 251 p. D. cl., \$1.

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TRAVEL.

(See "Description.")

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

MARCH 27, 1886.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

SHALL THE BOOK TRADE BE BETTERED?

FROM one end of the trade to the other, from the publisher at the great centres to the small retailer in the little villages in the far West, there is a general agreement that the book trade is not only depressed, but that it is depressed beyond what is necessary if trade methods were as they should be. The difficulty is something more than the mere shifting of trade from the bookstores to the bazaars. The sale of books does not seem, as a matter of fact, to keep adequate pace with the growth in population and the development of the country, and it is the general experience that a smaller edition of a new book is actually sold than would have been sold some years ago. This is to be accounted for in a measure, of course, by the period of general depression through which we have been passing; but that accounts for it only in a measure. A great part of the difficulty is to be attributed to the simple fact that the publishing trade has permitted itself to fall behind in its own business methods, and so has broken down to a considerable extent the distributing machinery of the trade. It has been well said that the book trade is largely a business of solicitation, and when there are no longer booksellers at each small centre throughout the country to ask readers to purchase books, sales are definitely lost.

The correspondence which has been printed in our columns for some weeks back has been very significant, but a large part of its significance comes from the division of opinion as to the remedy. Strangely enough, in many cases the first thought is for a close combination of

publishers or booksellers, or both, to keep up the present system. As a matter of fact, this is the one thing which cannot be done. The present system needs to be changed, but it can be changed only in the direction of public benefit, and not against the interest of the public. This means that the change of price, if a change is to be made, must be for lower prices, and not for closer ones. The American Book Trade Association was not a combination to keep up prices in the ordinary sense. It was a combination, however, to conform actual prices closely to publishers' prices. It broke down for two reasons: one, that it was not possible to hold to it permanently the entire trade; the other, that dealers were unwilling to take the further step of reducing prices as well as holding discounts, so that the movement was felt to be against the interests of the public. Under these circumstances its failure was inevitable. A combination to keep books up to the nominal publishers' price directly or by refusing the public the customary discounts, is not possible—nor is it desirable if it were possible. The book trade, of all trades, must depend upon the good-will of the buying public, and such a combination would be considered a slap in the face of buyers.

Almost every publisher now in the trade recognizes the desirability of making some change, and there is general agreement that a reduction of prices by the adoption of closer discounts is the one change desirable. But most of the publishers concerned manifest a strong disinclination to take this step, because they believe they would not be supported by the retail trade. What they fear is that the only lists which would benefit are those which are strong in copyright books, on which there is, in a limited sense, no competition (although, in a general sense, they must compete with non-copyright books), and that the non-copyright lists would suffer because dealers would be all the more inclined to buy those lines on which the publishers' price was nominal and extravagant, but on which the discount nominally allowed was proportionately greater. Several houses have, in fact, thrown their weight against the proposed change on the ground that the margin under reduced discounts would not be sufficient to do business, and the publishers most willing to take action really do fear that the retail trade would desert their lists for competing lines on which prices are purely artificial. This is an important point for the retail trade to consider, for at this moment it blocks the way to that method of reform.

The further remedy suggested, in line with the idea of combination, is that publishers should refuse to sell to dealers like Wannamaker, Macy, and the bazaars generally. This course is not in accord with the modern idea of trade, and, even if

there were no other objections to it, would not be possible to carry out. In many cases it has been found, indeed, that the stores which offer books at the lowest cut prices have not bought direct from the publishers at all, but through middlemen; and it is practically impossible to engineer agreements and keep up the surveillance necessary to prevent stock being sold in that way. It seems to us unwise for the trade to waste effort in this direction. What we need is to bring back good business methods within the book trade, and then there will be less reason to fear the competition of the so-called bazaars, some of which, it must be said, are developing into large and well-conducted bookstores. It is scarcely fair to say that a shop like Wannamaker's is not a bookstore because it deals in quantities of other things besides books.

If a change in the discount system is to be brought about, it should be decided upon at once, that new prices may be promulgated in July. At present, the movement is blocked by the fear, on the part of certain publishers, of the results indicated. The practical question is whether that fear can be removed by the general acquiescence of the distributing trade. If no change is made, we are likely to go from bad to worse.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE "BUNTLING BALL" PRIZE.

March 23, 1886.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

WE have seen in several papers criticisms like the following, which we clip from the *Brooklyn Union*:

"Some two or three hundred people guessed the name of the author [of 'The Buntling Ball'], and they were informed by the publishers that their share of the \$1000, amounting to about \$3 [\$3.87] each, would be paid to them in books selected from Funk & Wagnalls' list of publications. The guessers who believed in the \$1000 cash prize may now regret the waste of the postage-stamp which carried their guess."

Permit us to say:

1. We do not question the right of any one to criticise as severely as he may please the offer by us of one thousand dollars for the correct naming of the author of an anonymous book. We may have been right or we may have been wrong in making this offer; it depends wholly on the standpoint from which it is viewed. It would be of little profit to discuss this now.

2. It is not true that we have not kept the letter and spirit of the contract in our offer. We did not compel the persons who guessed correctly to take pay in our books. We gave them the option of taking books at a discount or cash. The fact is, that nine tenths of the amount was paid in cash and the other tenth was not paid in cash only because the "guessers" preferred books. We went beyond the letter of our offer. By our offer the money was to be paid when 10,000 copies were sold. Ten thousand copies were not sold—only 8000 were disposed of. We were under no obligation to pay the money now. We would have been perfectly fair had we re-

fused to distribute the money until the ten thousand copy had been disposed of, which might not have been for twelve months or more, perhaps never.

3. There were several authors who were named almost, if not altogether as frequently as was the true author, up to a week before the close of the offer. Gilbert, Robert Grant, Fawcett, Crofut, Bunner, were "guessed" almost an equal number of times. Holmes, Lowell, Hay, Stedman, Carleton, were "guessed" over and over again. In all some 250 different authors were named. Had it not been for an inadvertence, a few days before the closing of the offer, the author had not been named correctly nearly so often. By an oversight a manuscript story by the author of "Bunting Ball" was placed in the hands of a syndicate of papers. The manuscript was in the well-known handwriting of the author. This, of course, gave away the secret. As a result, from a single establishment, as may be seen by the printed list (with P. O. addresses) of those who "guessed" correctly, 25 correct "guesses" came in, from another 12, and from many others one, two, three each. Prior to the secret thus leaking out only comparatively few persons had guessed correctly.

Whatever may be said about this experiment, it has made pretty manifest that there are not many people who are able to determine from internal evidence the author of a book.

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JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE *Polyclinic*, Philadelphia, a monthly journal of medicine and surgery, will in April be enlarged by sixteen additional pages. A regular series of clinical reports will form the principal feature of the added matter.

GEORGE E. WOODBERRY, the latest biographer of Poe, has written a sketch of Mr. Lowell's home life, which will appear in the *Critic* of March 27th in connection with Thomas Hughes's criticism of the poet's humorous poems.

THE *American Pulpit* is the title of a new weekly religious paper to be published in New York. The proprietors are a company of Southern gentlemen who propose to circulate the paper more generally in the South. The distinctive feature will be a series of reports of the sermons of the most eminent preachers.

Lippincott's is to have a new department entitled "Our Experience Meeting." It is described as "a sort of public confessional for leading authors, actors, artists, musicians, politicians, etc., who may feel autobiographically disposed." The April number will contain contributions from Julian Hawthorne and Joel Chandler Harris.

THE *Cosmopolitan* is the title of a new magazine published at Rochester, but with a branch office at New York, of which the first number is the number for March. It is a handsomely printed publication of sixty-five pages, of about the familiar magazine size, and is illustrated with several creditable full-page and smaller cuts, one of them being a portrait of Gladstone. The table of contents is an inviting one. Mr. Boyesen heads the list. Among the other writers are Lewis Swift, Prof. W. C. Richards, and Frank P. Smith.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF THE SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE descriptive summary which here follows presents as usual, in its alphabetical arrangement by publishers, a survey of the entire field, so far as the necessary information is at hand. Other books, not yet fully determined upon, will find mention in subsequent issues. In our announcements lists proper, the books will be found arranged by classes, while the advertising pages will afford further detailed information as to prices, sizes, styles, etc.

THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY, Boston, will have ready in the beginning of April "The Christian Secret of Holiness," by Rev. Mark M. Pearse.

WILLIAM L. ALLISON, N. Y., has new editions in press of the following standard works of literature: "Shakespeare's Poems and Sonnets," with introduction, notes, and life, by Henry Glassford Bell; "Swift's Choice Works," "Hood's Choice Works," and "Lamb's Choice Works." In works of adventure they promise editions of "The Fur Country," by Jules Verne; and "Arctic Explorations during the Nineteenth Century," including all expeditions undertaken from Ross to Greely.

JOHN ALLYN, Boston, will add to his list of text-books for study of the ancient classics, "Cæsar's Gallic Wars," seven books, with vocabulary, notes, maps, plans, and illustrations, edited by Prof. F. W. Kelsey; and "First Steps in Latin," by William Nichols.

THE AMERICAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY OF HE-BREW, Chicago, will issue, as soon as they have obtained eight hundred subscribers, a work of great value by Justin A. Smith, D. D., editor of the *Standard*, Chicago, under the title of "The New Age." The book will be composed of selections from the lectures delivered before the Theological Seminary to the senior and graduate classes. Dr. Hulbert, of the Baptist Union Theological Seminary, who attended many of these classes, says: "That such lectures as these on the Reformation as an intellectual and as a religious movement; on Protestantism in its genesis, form, and history; on Calvinism in modern thought and life; on Denominationalism in its nature, origin, principle, and results; on the confessions which sprang from the great revolution, are to be given the public, gives to me the profoundest satisfaction. I am confident they will receive the most enthusiastic reception from all students of history and all lovers of New Testament Christianity."

ANDREWS & WITHERBY, Ann Arbor, Mich., will publish for the Department of Philosophy of the University of Michigan a collection of monographs relating to various philosophical subjects, or aiming at a philosophical treatment of miscellaneous topics. The first series to be issued during the present year—probably during the first half of the year—will consist of four numbers, containing the following papers and addresses, delivered before the Philosophical Society of the University: "University Education," by Prof. G. S. Morris; "Goethe and the Conduct of Life," by Prof. Calvin Thomas; "Educational Value of Different Studies," by Prof. W. H. Payne; "Philosophy and Literature," by Prof. B. C. Burt; and "Herbert Spencer as a Biologist," by Prof. H. Sewall. The price of the series of four numbers (the lectures by Profs. Burt and Sewall being printed as one number) has been fixed at 75 cents. Single numbers will cost 25 cents.

D. APPLETON & Co. have in press "Tales of Eccentric Life," by Dr. W. A. Hammond and Clara Lanza; "Love's Martyr," by Miss Law-

rence Alma Tadema, daughter of the famous artist; and "Songs and Ballads of the Southern People," collected by Frank Moore. In historical literature they will have "The Rear Guard of the Revolution," by Edmund Kirke; and "The Development of the Roman Constitution," by Ambrose Tighe, in their *History Primer Series*. In philosophy "Creation or Evolution" will be furnished by George Ticknor Curtis. In literature there will be a work on "Comparative Literature," by Prof. A. M. Posnett, and "Shaftesbury," by H. D. Traill; and "Raleigh," by Edmund Gosse, will be added to the *English Worthies Series*.

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON, N. Y., will publish, by arrangement with Macmillan & Co., "Mrs. Leicester's School," and other writings, by Charles Lamb, with introduction and notes by Alfred Ainger, who shows with every new volume that the editing of Lamb's works is a most congenial task. "Forewarned—Forearmed," by J. Thain Davidson, is to be uniform with his "Talks with Young Men," which proved so great a success, and made quite palatable the straightforward and brotherly advice they gave. They also announce "The Last Days of the Consulate," a translation from the French of Fauriel, Member of the Institute of France, edited with introduction by M. L. Lalanne; "Moments on the Mount," a series of devotional meditations, by Rev. George Matheson, a volume not to be read through at a sitting, but taken little by little and pondered carefully; "The Mosaic Origin of the Pentateuchal Codes," by Geirhardus Vos, with introduction by Rev. Dr. W. H. Green, which carefully and dispassionately examines the arguments of the recent radical school of critics, and refutes them in a terse, clear style; and "Theism and Evolution," by Rev. J. P. Van Dyke, with introduction by Rev. Dr. A. A. Hodge, a scholarly discussion of evolution, dealing with the speculations of Darwin, Haeckel, Spencer, Bain, Huxley, and others, and giving an array of facts to prove their inability to explain the origin of matter, force, mentality, conscience, and will-power, without meeting the doctrine of theism, a work which will rouse evolutionists to more unanswerable argument. A new edition of "At Home in Fiji," by C. F. Gordon Cumming, is shortly promised, and a new and superior library edition, in sixteen volumes, of "Macaulay's Complete Works," printed from large, clear type on paper made specially for this edition. Mr. E. P. Whipple has written a biographical and critical introduction, and there are full indexes and two steel portraits.

J. O. AUSTIN, P. O. Box 81, Providence, R. I., has in preparation a "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," which will embrace the record (in the earlier generations) of four hundred and sixty-five distinct families, including births, marriages, deaths, wills, and various items of interest in the lives of the early inhabitants. The volume will be ready this year, the two hundred and fiftieth year since the settlement of Rhode Island. It will be issued in a limited edition to subscribers at \$10.

BAKER & TAYLOR have in press, for publication in May, "Socialism and Christianity," by Rev. A. J. F. Behrends, D.D.

C. W. BARDEEN, Syracuse, N. Y., have almost ready "Essays on Educational Reformers," by Robert Hebert Quick, a reading-club edition, with translations in brackets of all Latin, French, and German quotations; and "How to Teach Penmanship in Public Schools," by J. L. Burritt, Principal of Wellsville Union School and Academy. They will also have ready six volumes of the "Pedagogical Biography," edited by Richard Hebert Quick, vol. 1, treating of "The Jesuits," and also of Ascham, Montaigne, Ratch, and Milton; vol. 2, "Amos Comenius;" vol. 3, "John Locke;" vol. 4, "Jean Jacques Rousseau;" vol. 5, "Baudon and the Philanthropists;" and vol. 6, "Joseph Jacotot."

A. S. BARNES & CO. have in press a volume on the Storrs family in England and America, collected by the late Charles Storrs, of Brooklyn, running back to the earliest records. Of value to collectors and libraries, and of interest to all members of the Storrs family.

WILLIAM EVERTS BENJAMIN has in press a book that will prove tempting to collectors of Thackerayana. It is a monograph by James Schönborg, on "Thackeray as an Artist," in which are incorporated four of the great humorist's hitherto unpublished verses, illustrated by seven of his characteristic drawings, made from plates in the publisher's possession. The little work will be gotten up in imitation of Thackeray's Christmas books of a former generation.

BENZIGER BROTHERS have in press a centenary edition of "The Complete Ascetical Works of St. Alphonsus de Liguori," founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, translated from the Italian, and edited by the Rev. Eugene Grimm. It will be published in eighteen volumes, each complete in itself, and sold separately. For later publication they announce a two-volume edition of the sermons of the Rev. Father Francis Hunolt, translated from the original German edition, published at Cologne, in 1740, by the Rev. J. Allen, D.D., to be known as "The Christian State of Life." There are seventy-six sermons adapted to all the Sundays and holydays of the year, with a full index of all the sermons and an alphabetical index of all the subjects treated, besides full marginal notes. This house has also nearly ready a book on a subject absorbing the attention of the civilized world—"The Parnell Movement," treated by T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in a direct and honest way, and said to be one of the clearest and most forcible statements yet presented of the Irish National Question. Mr. O'Connor begins with the movement under O'Connell, and describes vividly the tragic scenes of famine, coercion, Young Irelandism, Fenianism, etc. He makes clear the views of Isaac Butt, John Mitchell, Justin McCarthy, Sexton, Davitt, Dillon, Biggar, and other leaders who have identified themselves with their country's cause.

ANTON BICKER, Cincinnati, O., has in preparation a series of clinical lectures delivered at the Cincinnati Hospital during the winter session of 1885-86, by the several clinical lecturers of the institution. The present series will embrace lectures upon "Post-Mortem Examinations," by William A. Rothacker, M.D.; "Chronic Broncho-Pneumonia: Its Diagnosis and Treatment," by William Carson, M.D.; "Stran-

gulated Hernia," by P. S. Conner, M.D.; "Injuries of the Eye, with Especial Reference to Penetrating Wounds and Foreign Bodies," by Robert Sattler, M.D., and "Lacerations of the Cervix Uteri and the Operation of Trachelorrhaphy," by George M. Allen, M.D. Lectures are also in course of preparation by C. P. Comegys, M.D.; N. P. Dandridge, M.D.; Joseph Eichberg, M.D.; William H. Taylor, M.D., and other members of the staff. This series is undertaken in the hope that it may, to a certain extent, supply the absence of a regular report; that it may furnish the attendant student with a full and carefully-prepared exposition of the views of his clinical teachers on some interesting and important topics, and supply to the profession details of interesting cases commented upon by professional brethren, whose attention has been especially engaged in the subjects chosen; together with results of treatment. These lectures are all carefully reported, revised by the lecturers, and edited with such additions and annotations as are necessary for a complete and analytic study of the subjects chosen for clinical illustration. Mr. Bicker has recently issued a book entitled "The Comical Cure-All," containing a collection of humorous anecdotes relating to "physicians, patients, quacks, hypochondriacs, druggists, surgeons, barbers, pill-pounders, bleeders, herb doctors, steamers, electricians, and all others connected directly or indirectly with the prescribing, dispensing, or swallowing of medicine."

P. BLAKISTON, SONS & CO., Philadelphia, have in press "A Manual of Midwifery," by Prof. Alfred Lewis Galabin, of Guy's Hospital, London; a fourth edition of Waring's "Therapeutics;" a new revised edition of Hill and Cooper's "Student's Manual of Venereal Diseases;" "An Index of Dental Periodical Literature," by Jonathan Taft, M.D., of the University of Michigan; a "Treatise on the Diseases of the Digestive Organs in Children," by Dr. Louis Starr, of the University of Pennsylvania; "A Compend of Pharmacy," by Dr. F. E. Stewart, being No. XI. of the (?) "Quiz Compend;" the eighth edition of "Heath's Minor Surgery and Bandaging;" a "Hand-book of Materia Medica, Pharmacy, and Therapeutics. Including the Actions of Medicines, Special Therapeutics, Pharmacology, etc.," by Dr. Samuel O. L. Potter; a sixth enlarged edition of "Wilson's Hand-book of Hygiene and Sanitary Science," and the second edition of Fox's "Examination of Water, Air, and Food," a very important hygienic work.

J. FLETCHER BRENNAN & CO., Cincinnati, will have ready next May the first of the two volumes of the "Autobiography of Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky," late Minister to Russia. The work will be sold by subscription only.

GEO. H. BUCHANAN has just issued "Ivan Dobreff," by Prof. F. F. Hodgetts, one more addition to the stirring stories of Russian life; "Manual of Home Economics," by Mrs. S. T. Rorer; and "Bible Heroes," a volume of Old Testament stories for little folks.

CALLAGHAN & CO., Chicago, are preparing for immediate publication, "Wade on the Law of Notice," a treatise on the law of notice as affecting civil rights and remedies, thoroughly revised and enlarged; "Cooley on Taxation," the second edition, enlarged, improved, and

practically rewritten: "High on Receivers," second edition, revised and enlarged; and Greenwood's "Public Policy in the Law of Contracts."

ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS have nearly ready "Healing and Service," a volume of sermons, by C. H. Spurgeon, preached in 1885; and a new revised and cheaper edition of Dr. Donald Fraser's "Lectures on the Books of the Bible," in two volumes. In juveniles there will be two volumes of a new series by the author of "Win and Wear," to be known as the *Gillettes Series*, which is to illustrate qualities to be aimed at by boys and girls, such as unselfishness, perseverance, integrity, enterprise, faithfulness, and honesty. The two first books are entitled "Dick" and "Nan." The remaining volumes will follow in the autumn. They have just issued two new volumes by A. L. O. E., called "Pictures of St. Paul" and "The Parables of Christ."

CASPAR & ZAHN, Milwaukee, Wis., have in preparation a work entitled "The City of Milwaukee: a guide to the 'Cream City' for visitors and citizens, giving a history of the settlement, development, and present importance of the city, with a chronology of interesting events." The book is intended as a souvenir of the twenty-fourth sängerfest of the North American Sängerbund, to be held at Milwaukee, July 21 to 25, 1886. It will also include a historical sketch of the North American Sängerbund, and the advancement of the art of singing and music in America; the official programmes, and other valuable information pertaining to the Sängerbund, as well as descriptions of such noted summer resorts of Wisconsin as Pewaukee, Waukesha, Oconomowoc, Lake Side, Gifford's Mineral Spring Park, The Dells, etc. It will be profusely illustrated, and will have bird's-eye views of the city in ten plates, from original perspective drawings, and new and accurate maps of the city and of the county of Milwaukee, both drawn expressly for this "souvenir." The work will also appear in the German.

MESSRS. CASSELL & Co. make some important announcements in almost all departments of literature. The second volume of Henry W. Lucy's successful "Diary of Two Parliaments" is nearly ready, and handles the interesting period of "The Gladstone Parliament—1880—1885." A work of rare value and great research is promised in "Fresh Water Fishes of Europe," by H. G. Seeley, Professor of Geography in King's College, London, and correspondent for many scientific societies throughout the world. He gives an exhaustive history of the genera, species, structure, habits, distribution, and economic importance of fresh water fish, which is magnificently illustrated with engravings. The fourth and final volume of "Cassell's Popular Gardening" will be issued. This is a comprehensive, practical guide to the successful cultivation of flowers, fruit, and vegetables, written by leading authorities, and edited by D. T. Fish, illustrated throughout with practical engravings. "A Short History of Tapestry," by Eugene Muntz; "The Education of the Artist," by Ernest Chesneau; and "A Manual of Greek Archaeology," by Maxime Collignon, will be added to the *Fine Art Library*. "Representative Poems by Living Poets" has been compiled by George Parsons Lathrop of poems selected by the writers themselves, to which he has writ-

ten a scholarly introduction. "Actors and Actresses of Great Britain and the United States" is edited by Brander Matthews and Laurence Hutton. It will be finished in five volumes, two of which are promised for the present season, the first to be devoted to "Garrick and his Contemporaries," the second to "Kemble and his Contemporaries." The editors are known as specialists in all matters relating to the stage, and they are supplied with their material by actors and writers of note in this country and abroad. In fiction there is promised a new story by Sidney Luska, to be called "Mrs. Peixada," in which he once more tells an ingenious, sensational tale of murder, and works up his readers' imagination from the first to the last page, leaving them thoroughly surprised at the *dénouement*. Miss Emma Marshall has written a new novel called "No. XIII.; or, the Story of the Lost Vestal," of which the scene is laid in ancient Rome; Evan Stanton tells a tale of Afghan life, to be called "Ruhainah;" and Thomas Archer has written a story of the Huguenots, which he names "By Fire and Sword." The "brilliant" little *Rainbow Series* will also have two additions—"Old Fulkerson's Clerk," by Mrs. J. H. Walworth, and "Natasqua," by Rebecca Harding Davis.

S. E. CASSINO, 65 Kingston St., Boston, Mass., has in press a work entitled "Mineral Physiology and Physiography; or, Geological and Mineralogical Studies," by Dr. Thomas Sterry Hunt. This work will be incidentally a tribute "to the work of Amos Eaton, who, more than fifty years since, laid on a sound basis the foundations of American geology."

S. E. CASSINO & Co. (Bradlee Whidden), Boston, have just issued a volume entitled "Messianic Expectations and Modern Judaism," by the Rabbi Solomon Schindler, one of the leaders of the liberal school of Judaism. The book is intended to overturn some of the accepted ideas as to the Jewish faith, and is interesting as showing that something akin to what is known as "the new theology" has crept even into this conservative body. It contains an introduction by the Rev. Minot J. Savage.

THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND PUBLISHING SOCIETY, Boston, have nearly ready a volume of sermons by the Rev. Mortimer Blake, to be known as "Soundings;" "The Seven Laws of Teaching," by John M. Gregory, an aid for Sunday-school teachers; "Ten Years at Skokomish," an illustrated description of life on a far-off mission station; and "Culture of Child Piety," by Amos S. Cheeseboro. Among juveniles published especially for Sunday-school libraries of Congregational persuasion will be "Dick and his Song," "Four Miles from Tarrytown," "Doings of the Patchwork Quilt Club," and "Doings of Beasts, Birds, etc."

GEORGE J. COOMBES has in preparation a volume of criticisms, by William Winter, of Miss Mary Anderson as an actress. In both form and substance it will resemble the volume on "Henry Irving in New York," which Mr. Winter wrote and Mr. Coombes published late last spring. He has also in preparation another handsome book for bibliophiles, entitled "Ballads of Books," edited by Brander Matthews. This volume will contain original poems, written expressly for this work, by Austin Dobson, Edmund Gosse, Cosmo Monkhouse, Andrew Lang, H. C. Bunner, Frederick Locker, Walter

Learned, G. P. Lathrop, Walter Herries Pollock, and others, and will be printed uniform with the volume "Books and Bookmen" just published, and which forms the initial volume of a series to be called *Books for the Bibliophile*.

T. Y. CROWELL & Co. will publish immediately a great work of fiction by Count Leo Tolstoi, to be called "Anna Karénina," translated from the Russian by Nathan Haskell Dole, editor and translator of Rambaud's "History of Russia." The story deals with Russian high life in Moscow and St. Petersburg, and describes balls, fêtes, garden parties, skating scenes, weddings, and military life with photographic accuracy; then the scene shifts to the country and the Russian peasant, with his philosophy, songs, superstitions, festivals, etc., is introduced. A scheme of co-operative farming deals philosophically with the present all-engrossing labor question. In a wonderful story the gifted author teaches Russian history, past and present.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. leave nothing to be desired in the way of variety in the list of books announced for spring publication. There will be a *brochure* by Mrs. Frances Brooks, the talented translator of "Heidi" and "Rico and Wisele," entitled "One Year's Sonnets," and limited to two hundred copies; a work on "Small Fruits," by W. H. Hill; a new work on "Electric Lighting," translated from the German; a work by two Bostonian yachtsmen, who thus far object to being mentioned, to be called "The Log of the Ariel," and to show in its numerous illustrations many of the localities best-known to American yachtsmen; a limited edition of Mr. Rideing's "Thackeray's London," to be issued tastefully bound in parchment covers; and "What is Theosophy," explained by a well-known Newport lady, and published as a companion volume to "Light on the Path," which has received the indorsement of the Theosophical Society, and has puzzled, amused, and interested not a few very clever people, and of which a new edition is also promised very soon.

DODD, MEAD & Co. have in press for immediate publication "A Daughter of Fife," a novel by Amelia E. Barr, author of "Jan Vedder's Wife," "The Midnight Cry," a novel by Jane Marsh Porter; "A Ranchman's Stories," comprising "A Lone Star Bo-Peep," "The Mystery of San Saba," "Three Strephons of Concho," "An Episode of Point Rock," "A Stagecoach Enchantress," and "The Tiger Lily of Llano Post," etc., Mr. Howard Seely's most successful magazine story; "The Captain of the Janizaries," a novel by James Ludlow, of which the scene is laid in Albania in the time of Iscanderbeg and the capture of Constantinople by the Moslems; and "The Thorn in the Nest," a novel by Martha Finley. Two new books will be added to their well-chosen series of *Tales from Many Sources*, making it now number six volumes. The former ones will be reissued with these in paper covers also. There will be ready a new and cheaper edition of E. P. Roe's "Success with Small Fruits," containing all the illustrations of former editions.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have just issued a timely work in view of the widespread interest shown by the American people in the visit of Archdeacon Farrar, in his "Sermons and Addresses in America," containing also the remarkable lect-

ure on Dante, and his "Farewell Thoughts on America." The series of articles contributed by the Rev. Lyman Abbott to the Christian Union during last year, under the title of "Aids to Faith," have been revised by the author and will now be published in book form and known as "In Aid of Faith." This house has also in preparation choice little volumes for Easter presents, all bound in special bindings suitable to their object. Among the more important of these are "Easter Thoughts from George Herbert," with crayon illustrations; "The Daisy Seekers," by W. M. L. Jay; "The Old, Old Story," "The Gate of Paradise," "Easter Joy," cross-shaped, with illuminated covers; "Song of Hope," by Earnest W. Shurtleff; "Easter Wreaths," bound in white; "Life's Sunny Side," Scripture selections and a poem for each day of the month; "Comfort Crumbs," a book of choice extracts; and "Silver Streams," illuminated texts and hymns for a month, by Frances Ridley Havergal.

JAMES H. EARLE, Boston, will shortly issue "Forty Days; or, Nineveh and its Repentance," a volume by the Rev. Samuel H. Higgins, D.D., on the secret and sources of successful preaching and teaching, a manual for the pulpit as well as for private reading; "Thought Etchings," by the Rev. J. M. Scott, suited to the needs of preachers and writers for the abundance of suggestive illustration; "Bible Teachings from Nature," treating of "the newest science as related to the oldest Book," by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Smith; and "Songs of Trust," compiled by Elizabeth S. Goodyear, specially adapted for the sick room and seasons of devotion. They have just issued the seventh large edition of "Highway Songs," the popular religious song-book, of which ten thousand copies were ordered when it was first brought out last July; and also a novel by Henry Clemens Pearson dealing with the social and religious life of to-day, as seen by the author, who was for several years mill superintendent, and made special study of the improvement of the masses, the duties of the rich, and the great fight against the evils of intemperance. The book is recommended by Professor Austin Phelps, who "read it at one sitting."

M. W. ELLSWORTH & Co., Detroit, Mich., will publish early this summer, by subscription, a work entitled "Green Fields and Whispering Shades; or, the Recreations of an American Country Gentleman," by Frank S. Burton.

ESTES & LAURIAT announce a fine library edition of "George Eliot's Works," limited to five hundred numbered copies, containing all the author's novels, essays, and poems, and a concise biography by the Rev. George Willis Cooke. It will have proof impressions of original painter-etchings and photo-etchings. Among the artists will be Dielman, F. S. Church, William Unger, Will H. Low, J. Wells Champney, George Fuller, H. Sandham, W. St. John Harper, Walter Satterlee, W. L. Taylor, Garrett, F. T. Merrill, Henry Hill, and others. The text will be printed from new electrotypes plates made and printed at the celebrated University Press, Cambridge. The paper will be of the finest quality of parchment linen drawing paper, uniform in size and quality with that of the *édition de luxe* of Carlyle, issued by this house. There will be a special edition limited to fifty copies of the "Complete Poetical Works of Percy Bysshe

Shelley," edited by Rossetti, in three volumes, with price advanced from the figure at which it was issued. Prof. Burt G. Wilder has prepared a new edition of his celebrated book, "What Young People Should Know," which will be published at a reduced price. Two new volumes will be added to the *Biogen Series*, one entitled "Can Matter Think" and the other "Keitumi: The True and Complete Economy of Human Life."

THE FOREST AND STREAM PUBLISHING CO. announce a new edition of C. B. Vaux's "Canoe Handling and Sailing." The author, a member of the New York Canoe Club, is to represent American canoeists next season in the international challenge races.

FUNK & WAGNALLS make some important announcements in their special line of valuable books for a clergyman's library. There will be two new volumes of "Meyer's Commentaries," one on the epistles of James, Peter, John, and Jude, edited by Dr. Timothy Dwight, and the other on Revelation, translated and edited by Prof. Henry E. Jacobs. The second volume of Godet's "St. John" will not be ready before December, so is scarcely a spring announcement; the fifth, sixth, and seventh volumes of "Thirty Thousand Thoughts," by Canon Spence, are also all under way, and all who have used this great work know that it is a masterpiece of order and a mine of thought, being virtually a library upon each subject presented; and five more volumes of Parker's "People's Bible" will be published this year. "Every-Day Religion," the fourth volume in the new series of Talmage's sermons, is just ready; the third and fourth volume of Charles H. Spurgeon's "Sermon Notes" are nearly so; and the seventh and final volume in his "Treasury of David" will also appear during the year. A very useful invention for all scholars, and of great practical value to clergymen, is the "Supplemental Encyclopædia," an economical, scholarly arrangement of book-like boxes, with accordion-like envelopes, alphabetically labelled for keeping as available as articles in an encyclopædia, clippings, jottings, pamphlets, speeches, sermons, etc., copyrighted and patented by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts. These boxes are made of light wood covered with durable paper, with sheep back, and title in gilt letters. A door-like back to each obviates handling. The envelopes have no "tongues," and are open at one end. The outside of each is ruled for library references. On the door-like back is a printed index of topics for which envelopes have been provided. The arrangement admits of such classification as the possessor may elect. That indefatigable worker, Philip Schaff, has prepared a "Dictionary of Living Divines," an appendix to the invaluable "Schaff-Herzog Encyclopædia." Rev. Samuel M. Duffield has done a very useful work in getting up his two volumes about hymns, one called "English Hymns: Their Authors and History;" and the other "Latin Hymn Writers and Their Hymns." There are three books announced that are difficult to classify, but of intrinsic value both to radical and orthodox thinkers—"Philosophical Outlines," by Dr. H. K. Jones; "The Simplicity that is in Christ," by Dr. Leonard W. Bacon; and "Two Books: Revelation and Nature," by George D. Armstrong. Alfred Ayres has prepared another of his dainty little books, dealing this time with "The Essentials of Elocu-

tion," which, although shorter than most textbooks, claims to have exhausted the subject; and George C. Lorimer has ready a book on "Society: Its Peculiarities, Practices, and Problems." Two or three volumes of fiction are also to be expected. Julian Hawthorne remains true to his liking for uncanny titles, and calls his two stories, which are bound together, "The Countess Almara's Murder" and "The Trial of Gideon;" "Ashes of Hope" is the sombre name of Julia A. Flisch's story; William J. Harsha has written "A Timid Brave;" and Sarah M. Perkins will tell the story of "Helen; or, Will She Save Him?"

THE office of *Geyer's Stationer* has in preparation a "Reference Directory of the Booksellers and Stationers, and of the Paper Trade of the United States and Canada." The work, it is claimed, will contain twenty thousand addresses, with financial standing.

GINN & CO. have a formidable number of announcements, among which the following works are in active preparation: "First Weeks at School," "First Reader," and "Second and Third Reader," all compiled by Mrs. J. H. Stickney. Part second of "Elementary Lessons in English," dealing with "The Parts of Speech and How to Use Them;" "English Grammar," by Prof. W. D. Whitney, of Yale College; and "Practical Elements of Rhetoric," with illustrative examples, by John F. Gemings, of Amherst College, are all important additions to their catalogue. In their *Library of Anglo-Saxon Poetry* they announce "Maldon Fight," edited by Prof. Thomas R. Price, of Columbia College; Zupitza's "Elene," edited by Prof. Henry Johnson, of Bowdoin College; "The Riddles of Cynewulf," edited by Dr. B. W. Wells, Principal of the Friends' School, Providence, R. I.; "Cynewulf's Phoenix," edited by Prof. W. S. Currell, of Hampden-Sidney College, Va.; "An Old and Middle English Reader" (Zupitza's), translated by Prof. George E. McLean, of the University of Minnesota; and Chaucer's "House of Fame," edited by Prof. T. R. Lounsbury, of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale College. To their popular series, *Classics for Children*, they will add Irving's "Alhambra," edited by Alice H. White; "Arabian Nights," edited by Edward E. Hale; "Plutarch's Lives," Clough's translation; Irving's "Washington," abridged; Andersen's "Fairy Tales;" and Scott's "Ivanhoe" and "Guy Mannering." In Latin books they are making ready "Selections from Latin Authors for Sight Readings," by E. T. Tomlinson, A.M., of Rutgers College Grammar School; "Six Weeks in Reading Cæsar," and Allen and Greenough's new "Cicero." In the various other walks of learning they will have "Analytical Geometry" and "Exercise Manual in Arithmetic," by G. A. Wentworth; "An Introduction to the Study of the Middle Ages," by Ephraim Emerton, of Harvard University; "A Science of Mind," by Julius H. Seelye, LL.D., of Amherst College; and "Eysenbach's German Grammar," revised by William C. Collar, A.M., of Roxbury Latin School; and "Our Government," by J. Macy, of Iowa College.

S. C. GRIGGS & CO. will publish early in April, in their series of *German Philosophical Classics*, Kant's "Ethics," by President Noah Porter, of Yale College. The theme of the book is Kant's ethical theory as contrasted with his practical teachings. It is expository and critical, stating

the points largely in Kant's own language, and offering such comments as may be helpful to a more complete understanding and appreciation of the great German thinker. The success of Prof. Alexander Winchell's elementary text-book on geology, entitled "Geological Excursions," has induced the author to write a more advanced treatise in the same general style, for the use of high schools and colleges. This is to be called "Geological Studies," and will be a volume of about five hundred pages, profusely illustrated, which will be published by Messrs. Griggs & Co. as soon as it can be made ready.

HARPER & BROTHERS will issue during the spring Horace W. S. Cleveland's reproduction of his father's "Narrative of Voyages and Commercial Enterprises," with certain comments and additions of his own, a work that was highly praised for its simplicity, directness, and interest forty years ago, and may prove even more attractive now, since it describes many objects and customs that no longer exist; "Massacres of the Mountains," by J. P. Dunn, Jr., a history of the Rocky Mountain Indian wars, full of dramatic interest; "The Railways of the Republic," by J. F. Hudson, a volume which discusses the rights and privileges of railroad corporations, and their relation to the public; "Economics for the People," by R. R. Bowker, a series of "plain talks in economics, for use especially in business, in schools, and in women's reading classes," the principles of the subject illustrated by American facts; "Mary and Martha, the Mother and Wife of Washington," by Benson J. Lossing, whose special art of making revolutionary memoirs interesting serves him well in this volume; and a volume of "Memoirs of Mrs. Edward Livingston," by Louisa Livingston Hunt. A work of peculiar literary value will be "George Eliot and Her Heroines," by so finished a writer as Mrs. Abba Goold Woolson. In fiction there will be several volumes, of which the more important announcements thus far are "Atla," by Mrs. G. Gregory Smith, said to be uncommonly well written and to have been directly called forth by Mr. Donnelly's "Atlantis"; "A Victorious Defeat," by Wolcott Balestier; and "Barbara's Vagaries," by M. L. Tidball. They will add to their delightful *Young People's Series* "Two Arrows," by W. O. Stoddard; and "Rolf House," by Mrs. Lucy C. Lillie.

RUFUS C. HARTMAN, Philadelphia, will publish immediately a book on "The Dog in Health, Habits, and Disease," a guide to all breeds and their management, with a glossary of terms as applied to the dog, by Dr. Bromley Murray ("Landseer"); also a new edition of Hartman's "Pocket-Guide and Hand-book for the City of Philadelphia."

D. C. HEATH & CO. announce for spring publication many important and valuable works. To their *Pedagogical Library* they will add "Systems of Education," by John Gill, Professor in Normal College, Cheltenham, England; "Lectures to Kindergartners," by Miss E. P. Peabody; "Methods of Teaching Ancient Languages," "Methods of Teaching Natural Science," and "Methods of Teaching Reading," all to be edited by Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Johns Hopkins University. To their series of *Education Classics* will be added "Habit and its Importance in Education," by Dr. Paul Rade-stock, with an Introduction by G. Stanley Hall;

Antonio Rosmini Serbati's "Method in Education," translated by Mrs. William Grey, widely known in England as a leader in the movement for the higher education of women. In *Science Text-Books* they announce "A Short Manual of Chemical Arithmetic," with a system of elementary qualitative analysis, by J. Milnor Coit, Ph.D., St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., designed to be a companion to any descriptive or general chemistry; "An Elementary Course in Practical Zoology," by B. P. Colton, of the Ottawa, Ill., High School. To the series of *Guides for Science Teaching*, by Prof. Hyatt, will be added volumes on "Insects," "Fishes and Frogs," "Reptiles," "Birds," and "Mammals;" also in the same series a new edition of Crosby's "Common Minerals and Rocks," enlarged by the addition of a chapter on Petrology. "Outlines of Physical Geology," by Prof. Shaler, of Harvard University, is intended for high schools and colleges. They also have in preparation a new series of *Educational Monographs*. No. 1 will consist of "A Bibliography of Pedagogical Books," embracing a list of twelve hundred titles of works, with brief descriptions of the very best literature of the subject, prepared by Dr. G. Stanley Hall. No. 2 will be "Modern Petrography," by Prof. George H. Williams, of Johns Hopkins University. "Suggestive Lessons in Language and Readings," is presented by Anna B. Badlam, of the Rice Training School, Boston, a manual for teachers of pupils from five to ten years, which will be supplemented by a "Primer for Children." The same author has also in preparation "A Reading Chart," "A Number Chart," and "A Series of Number Cards;" "Schiller's Ballads," edited by Prof. Henry Johnson, of Bowdoin College, will contain notes and a vocabulary; and a series of *United States History Readers*, which will be edited by Edward Channing, Ph.D., Instructor of History in Harvard University.

HENRY HOLT & CO. announce the second volume of Doyle's "English Colonies in America," which deals with the Puritan colonies, and the second volume of Fyffe's "History of Modern Europe." They are also preparing several works of fiction for the *Leisure Hour Series*, and have already named "The Mayor of Casterbridge," by Thomas Hardy; "Jacobi's Wife," by Adeline Sargent; and "Whom God Hath Joined," by Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert Martin, formerly literary critic on the *Nation*, and now the wife of Homer Martin, the artist. Her theme is said to be the religious questions of the hour. "Goethe's Poems," translated by Commander William Gibson, U.S.N., will be added to their *Library of Foreign Poetry*. They announce several new additions to their educational department. "Buz; or, the Adventures of a Honey-Bee," is an attempt to "popularize science by means of a story," by Maurice Noel; "Latin and Greek Preparatory Texts" will probably supply a long-felt want, by enabling the school boy to carry all his classics in one handy volume, instead of in six cumbersome ones, all containing much matter which he does not need at all in preparing for admission to the leading American colleges; and "A Hand-book of Plant Dissection" is by J. C. Arthur, botanist to the New York Agricultural Station; Charles R. Barnes, Professor of Botany in Pardee University, and John M. Coulter, Professor of Natural History in Wabash College. Sargent Perry's "Cyclopædia of Greek and Latin Literature," is almost ready.

and students of German and French are provided with text-books in Prof. Whitney's French Grammar; Erckmann-Chatrian's "Le Blocus;" Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas," and Grimm's "Kinder-Märchen," with English notes. Among the other text-books announced are Prof. Newcomb's "The Calendar;" Prof. A. S. Packard's "Elementary Zoology," and "A Cyclopædia of Greek and Latin Literature," by Sargent Perry.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co.'s announcements for the spring are not very numerous, their list not being yet complete. Prof. Royce's "History of California" will undoubtedly be a notable addition to the series of *American Commonwealths*, of which it forms the seventh volume. The admirable "Dictionary of Boston," prepared by Edwin M. Bacon, recently of the *Boston Advertiser*, has been carefully rewritten and brought up to date, and will soon be issued in a very attractive form. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that it promises to be the best dictionary of a city ever yet prepared. A new book of essays by John Burroughs is promised, entitled "Signs and Seasons." The several chapters treat these appetizing subjects: A Sharp Lookout, A Spray of Pine, Hard Fare, Tragedies of the Nests, A Snow Storm, A Taste of Maine Birch, Winter Neighbors, A Salt Breeze, A Spring Relish, A River View, Bird Enemies, Phases of Farm Life, A Roof Tree. Mr. Burroughs's readers do not need to be told that this is a most delightful volume for spring and summer reading. Joseph Cook has nearly ready for publication a new volume of the Boston Monday Lectures, entitled "Orient." The lectures included in this book were delivered in the winter of 1883, and are accompanied with the preludes on current events which were given in connection with the lectures. William D. O'Connor, who is a strong believer in the theory that Bacon wrote the plays of Shakespeare, has written a little volume which he calls "Hamlet's Note-Book," which will soon be published. One of the most interesting announcements is a new volume by Mr. Whittier, entitled "St. Gregory's Guest, and Recent Poems." New editions, generally with more or less revision, have just been issued, or will soon be issued, of Mrs. Bull's excellent "Life of Ole Bull;" Mrs. De Long's extremely interesting account of the "Voyage of the Jeannette," now brought out in a single volume and sold through the trade; James Freeman Clarke's "Ten Great Religions;" "Voices for the Speechless," to which the editor, Mr. Firth, has made important additions; Judge Holmes's work on the "Authorship of Shakespeare," very much enlarged, and now to be issued in two volumes; Miss Howard's very popular story, "One Summer," with illustrations; Mrs. Jameson's works on art and literature, in ten volumes, of the general size and form of the *Riverside Aldine Series*, though differently bound; Macaulay's Complete Works, in sixteen volumes; the "Satchel Guide for 1886;" Taswell-Langmead's "English Constitutional History;" and Robinson's "Harmony of the Four Gospels in English," which has been very thoroughly revised by Prof. Riddle, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, who has added footnotes from the Revised Version and additional explanatory notes. Three law books should be mentioned—Pomeroy's "Constitutional Law," carefully revised by Judge Bennett; "The Student's Kent," an abridgment of Kent's com-

mentaries, by Eben Francis Thompson; and "A Treatise on Liens," by Leonard A. Jones, Esq. In the subscription department the great "Narrative and Critical History of America," under the editorship of Justin Winsor, is in progress, and a memorial volume on the "Life and Genius of George Fuller," the artist, will be issued, comprising a life of Mr. Fuller by Mr. Howells, a sonnet by Mr. Whittier, an estimate of Fuller's genius by F. D. Millet, and containing illustrations engraved from Mr. Fuller's pictures, together with a portrait engraved by Kruell, and some etchings. New volumes are likely to be added to the *English Dramatists* and the *Gentleman's Magazine Library*.

W. R. JENKINS, who certainly combines the poetry and prose of life in his two well-known lines of publication—foreign fiction and veterinary text-books—announces several additions to both departments. He will bring out in the original an Italian novelette of De Amici's, the great traveller, entitled "Alberto," and if encouraged by success will follow it with others, and inaugurate a new series under the name of *Novelle Italiane*. In his *Contes Choisis* two stories by Erckmann-Chatrian, "Les Amoureux de Catherine" and "Les Fiancés de Grindewald," will form the new number, and "Les Frères Colombe," by De Peybrunne, and "Le Chien du Capitaine," by Louis Enault, will furnish material for the one soon to follow. In *Romans Choisis* the new story will be Erckmann-Chatrian's "L'Ami Fritz." In veterinary books he has in press Zundel on "The Horse's Foot," and a new edition of Dr. Liantard's "Vade-Mecum of Equine Anatomy."

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, through its publication agency, will issue, under the editorial supervision of Prof. Isaac H. Hall, a reproduction in phototype of seventeen pages selected from a Syriac ms. containing the Epistles known as "Antilegomena." These embrace the doubtful books of Epistles 2 Peter, 2 and 3 John, and Jude. The price has been fixed at \$3. The same agency has also nearly ready a photographic map, in seven plates, of the normal solar spectrum, made by Prof. H. A. Rowland, which extends to wave-length 5790. The set unmounted will be published at \$10. The fourth series of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies* (begun in January, 1886) will be chiefly devoted to American City Government, State Constitutional History, and Agrarian topics. The subjects proposed are: "Rhode Island Town Governments," by William E. Foster, and "The Narragansett Planters," by Edward Channing; "Pennsylvania Boroughs," by William P. Holcomb; "The Puritan Colony at Annapolis, Maryland," by Daniel R. Randall; "The Land System of the New England Colonies," by Melville Egleston; "Land Grants to Settlers in the United States," by Shosuki Sato; "Introduction to the Constitutional and Political History of the Individual States," by J. F. Jameson; "The Constitutional Development of the State of New York," by S. N. Dexter North; "City Government of Baltimore," by John C. Rose; "City Government of Chicago," by F. H. Hodder; "City Government of San Francisco," by Bernard Moses; "City Government of St. Louis," by Marshall S. Snow; "City Government of Philadelphia," by Edwin P. Allinson; "City Government of New Orleans," by Hon. W. W. Howe; "City Government of New

York," by Simon Sterne and J. F. Jameson; "The Influence of the War of 1812 upon the Consolidation of the American Union," by Nicholas Murray Butler.

THE O. JUDD CO. have in press "Through the Yellowstone Park on Horseback," by G. W. Wingate; "Cape Cod Cranberries," by James Webb; "The American Merino," by Stephen Powers; "The Bridle Bits," by J. C. Battersby; "Profits in Poultry," edited by T. M. Ferris; "How to Plant," by Mark W. Johnson; "The Penheron Horse in America," by Col. M. C. Weld, and "In Europe," by Charles Du Hays; "Farm Implements and Machinery," by J. J. Thomas; and "Irrigation for Farm and Garden," by Henry Stewart.

CHARLES H. KERR & CO., 175 Dearborn St., Chicago, have in preparation "Bardo: a Study in George Eliot," by Mary E. Burt.

THOMAS R. KNOX & CO. announce a cheap edition of E. Werner's novel "Enthralled and Released," translated by Dr. Raphel; and have just ready "Christie's Choice," a war novel by Ellery Sinclair, of which the scene is laid in the Confederate States.

W. H. LAWRENCE & CO., of Denver, Col., who published last year a unique booklet entitled "Christmas Greeting," printed on cardboard, and illustrated with groups of dried native flowers, have been encouraged by its success to prepare a similar volume suited to the Easter season.

LEA BROTHERS & CO., Philadelphia, have just issued Vol. IV. of the "System of Practical Medicine by American Authors," edited by Pepper; and the "Year Book of Treatment for 1885." They have in hand for early publication a revised and enlarged edition of "Cohen on the Throat and Nasal Passages," and "Purdy on Bright's Disease and Allied Affections;" "The American System of Gynecology," edited by M. D. Mann, M.D.; "Fordyce Barker's Obstetrical and Clinical Essays," and the following volumes of the *Student's Series of Manuals* and the *Series of Clinical Manuals*: "Bellamy's Operative Surgery;" "Pepper's Forensic Medicine;" "Curnow's Medical Applied Anatomy;" "Owen on Surgical Diseases of Children;" "Morris on Surgical Diseases of the Kidney;" "Hutchinson on Syphilis;" "Bryant on the Breast;" "Broadbent on the Pulse;" "Lucas on Diseases of the Urethra;" "Marsh on the Joints," and "Ball on the Rectum and Anus."

LEACH, SHEWELL & SANBORN have just ready "Number Lessons for Supplementary Work in Arithmetic," in nine parts.

LEE & SHEPARD have just ready a beautiful little Easter offering from the pencil of Irene E. Jerome, called "The Message of the Blue-Bird, Told to Me to Tell to Others," containing eight full-page illustrations engraved on wood by Andrews, uniquely bound in covers of "imperial antique," knotted with silk floss. Two descriptive works promising to be of interest will be "Down the West Branch; or, Camps and Tramps around Katahdin," by Captain C. A. J. Farrar, and old guide and pilot; and "A Winter in Central America," by Helen C. Sanborn, giving a bright description of travel in a country little known and almost less read about. An interest-

ing work on language is also forthcoming, to be called "Forgotten Meanings; or an Hour with a Dictionary," by Alfred Waites. Of educational value will be "Exercises for the Improvement of the Senses," by Horace Grant, author of "Arithmetic for Young Children," edited by Willard Small and designed for young children; "The Child's Book of Health," by Albert P. Blaisdell, M.D., author of that successful book, "Our Bodies;" and "Young People's History of England," by George Makepeace Towle, author of "Heroes of History," who seems to have solved the difficult problem of making the young acquire information in much-liked stories. There will also be a new edition of the works of George H. Calvert, and one of "Camps in the Caribbees," by Fred A. Ober, illustrated and reduced in price and made uniform with the other well-known works of travel by Bishop, Harriman, Ruggles, etc., published by this house.

N. PONCE DE LEON, 40 Broadway, N. Y., has completed the publication of his "Diccionario Tecnológico." It has been so well supported that this English-Spanish portion will be directly followed by the Spanish-English.

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO. have in press a treatise on "Builders' Work and the Building Trades," by Colonel H. C. Seddon, Superintendent Engineer H. M. Dockyard, Portsmouth; "A Dictionary of Practical Surgery," by various British hospital surgeons, edited by Christopher Heath; a new novel by George Thomas Dowling, one of our most popular Western preachers, entitled "The Wreckers," which is full of good sound sense, made palatable with sparkling humor; "Don Miff: a Symphony of Life in Four Movements;" a new novel by "The Duchess;" a new novel by Charles King, author of "The Colonel's Daughter;" a new translation of Mrs. Wister, of Ursula Zöge von Manteuffel, called "Violetta;" "Harcourt," a novel by Mrs. Annie S. Gilchrist; "In a Grass Country," a love story by Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron; and "Court Royal," by the author of "John Herring." There will be a new volume in the *Philosophical Classics*, entitled "Hobbes," by W. G. C. Robertson, of University College, London; "Probation and Punishment of the Wicked," as held by the great body of Christians of all ages, by Rev. S. M. Vernon; "Lyrical Poems—Songs, Pastorals, Roundels, Madrigals," by Emily Thornton Charles (Emily Hawthorne); and Othello, the fifth and sixth volumes of Furness's *Variorum* edition of Shakspeare's works. They have also in preparation a romance by Virginus Dabney, written with the aim of preserving some of the more picturesque features of the old South. In the earlier portions of the story, we are told, the scene is laid in Richmond and the lower "tidewater" region of Virginia, shifting, afterward, to the valley. The time includes the whole of the late war and some of the months prior to it. They have just issued "The Popular Family Atlas of the World," containing twenty-four maps, one of the most accurate and the cheapest work of its kind in the market.

LITTLE, BROWN & CO. announce for early publication, "The Law of Sales of Personal Property, in Massachusetts," by E. P. Usher; "The Law of Limited Partnership," by Clement Bates; "Studies in Comparative Jurisprudence

and the Conflict of Laws," by George Merrill, of the New York bar; "The Law of Descent, and Incidents of Its Practice," illustrated by an analysis of Massachusetts cases and by reference to other authorities, by Charles E. Grinnell, of the Boston bar, and "Massachusetts Index Digest," an index to the reports of cases decided by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, by William V. Kellar, of the Boston bar. They also announce new and carefully revised editions of Story's "Equity Jurisprudence," Stephens's "Digest of Evidence," with notes and additional illustrations, bringing it down to the present time, taken chiefly from American cases, including those of John Wilder May, late Chief-Justice of the Municipal Court, Boston; and Angell and Durfee's "Treatise on Highways," with notes and references to the later cases, by George F. Choate. An important work just issued is "The Law of Perpetuities," by John Chipman Gray, Royal Professor of Law in Harvard University. The third volume in their beautiful *Badminton Library* is ready, devoted to "Racing." This library is edited by the Duke of Beaufort, assisted by Alfred T. Watson. Its object and scope are to supply lovers of out-door amusements with a series of volumes written by experts, giving practical information, and also pointing out the pleasures and benefits of rural sports. Each volume gives a complete bibliography of its subject. The mechanical details are exceptionally good, the books are beautifully gotten up, full of little vignette pictures and exquisite head and tail-pieces, and paper, print, and binding are rich and appropriate.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have nearly ready three new Easter books: "Sunrise; or, an Easter Triumph," by Rose Porter, a little volume of selections, printed in brown ink, bound in cream-color, and ribbon-tied; "On Easter Day," by Margaret Sidney, a poem with ten illustrations, daintily engraved, printed in toned ink on fine paper, bound in white, with an etched design in sepia on the cover, which is ribbon-tied; and "An Easter Rose," by Sarah Prescott Kellogg, a poem also, with the same embellishment of ten engravings, toned ink, cream paper, white binding, with design in silver and colors, and the pretty ribbons. The fourth volume of "Through the Year with the Poets" is just out, devoted to "March," and shows able editing and good indexes. Clara M. Arthur has written a kind of autobiography called "Etchings from Two Lands," in which she makes very interesting her travels through the countries in which she did valuable mission work. This house never forgets the young people, and, as usual, gives them much benefit of its announcements. Mr. E. S. Brooks, who has certainly solved the problem of making historic knowledge pleasant, has written "In Leisler's Times," a story of Knickerbocker New York, giving the beginning of self-government by the people, and explaining to young minds the mystery of republican representation in his clear account of his hero, the very first governor chosen by the people of New York State. Three excellent stories for girls are promised in Mrs. Ellen C. Goodwin's "How they Learned Housework," a bright tale aiming to make girls see how happy homes can be made by their efforts; Margaret Sidney's "A New Departure for Girls," dedicated to all the less fortunate ones who are forced to face the

question, "What can I do to support myself?" and Annie H. Rider's "Handsome is that Handsome Does," full of good advice to girls in school and out. Ada M. Trotter has also ready a story of the coal-mining districts of England, to be called "Heaven's Gate," whose hero is a clergyman of the English Church.

A. C. MCCLURG & Co. will shortly issue a series of studies on the home life and domestic habits of great writers, by Mrs. Hattie Tyng Griswold. The articles first appeared in the *Chicago Tribune*. They also announce a new edition of George P. Upton's "Women in Music."

MACMILLAN & Co. make several important announcements of new books, which we mention without classification in the order of their promised appearance. "The Letters of Thomas Carlyle" will be edited by Charles Eliot Norton; "The Choice of Books" is compiled by Mr. Frederick Harrison. "The Life of Peter Cooper," which was first announced a year or more ago, is now, we learn, actually on the press, and will be issued by the Macmillans during the present month. It will not be, as many people seem to think, an exhaustive biography, but will resemble in its scope and treatment the monograph on "Daniel Macmillan." The larger part of the material was furnished to the author by Mr. Hewitt, Cooper's son-in-law, but there still remains an enormous amount of autobiographical matter which it is said will be utilized in the writing of a complete biography later on. William the Conqueror will be added to the *English Statesmen Series*. In religious works there will be "The Growth of the Church in its Organization and Institution," by Dr. John Cunningham; "Man's Knowledge of Man and of God," by Rev. Canon Travers Smith; "Concerning the Being and Attributes of God," by John Gibson Cazenove; "Heroes of Faith," lectures on the eleventh chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, by D. C. J. Vaughan; "Haileybury Chapel and Other Sermons," by Rev. G. E. Jeans; and "The Theology of the Hebrew Christians," by Rev. Frederick Rendall. The "Memoir of Henry Bozely," the Oxford evangelist, is well written by E. L. Hicks. Charlotte M. Yonge has a new novel in press, to be called "Chantry House," and Ernest Myers, the scholarly young poet, will have ready "The Judgment of Prometheus" and other poems.

LEONARD A. MORRISON, Windham, N. H., will publish this year, under the title of "Rambles in Europe," his experiences while abroad, "an account of the more important places visited, with historical matter gleaned on the other side of the sea, and some embellishments."

W. W. MUNSSELL & Co., 210 Broadway, N. Y., will publish in May next a "History of New Haven, Conn.," edited by Rev. E. E. Atwater. The work will make a large quarto, and will be profusely illustrated. (Sold only by subscription at \$15.)

JOHN MURPHY & Co., Baltimore, have in press, preparing for early issue, "Poems of Leo XIII., with English Translation and Original Latin on Opposite Pages," edited by Rev. Charles Piccirillo, of Woodstock College, Md., and issued with the approbation of his Papal Highness; and "Acta et Decreta," edited by Jacobo Gibbons, and intended for the use of

seminaries. A collection of stories from the German by Karl May, entitled "The Pirates of the Red Sea," will soon be issued; and new editions of Archbishop Gibbons's "Faith of Our Fathers" and of "Hereditry," by W. K. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, are also forthcoming.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLISHING HOUSE announce a new book by Annette Lucille Noble, "Dave Marquand," devoted, as all this author's bright stories are, to helping to better the condition of the poor, whose greatest enemy she has practically decided to be intemperance. It will, no doubt, be welcomed by the many readers, old and young, who already possess "Miss Janet's Old House," "How Billy went Up in the World," "Silas Gower's Daughters," "Under Shelter," etc. They have just published a memorial pamphlet of John B. Gough, the great temperance orator, whose recent death has made his great work of new interest to the English-speaking world. This pamphlet contains three anniversary addresses of Mr. Gough, a sketch of his life by Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, his intimate friend, and the prelude to the lecture of Rev. Joseph Cook, delivered February 22, which gives an account of the events and achievements of Mr. Gough's busy life. There is an excellent wood-cut portrait of Mr. Gough, taken from a recent photograph.

THE NORTH AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY have in preparation "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln, by Distinguished Men of his Time," collected and edited by Allen Thorndike Rice, editor of the *North American Review*. The book will appear in April, and will be sold by subscription.

J. S. OGILVIE & Co. have just issued a collection of the sermons of the popular evangelists Sam Jones and Sam Small, and promise a collection of the sermons of Mr. Moody, to be called "Ten Days with Mr. Moody." In fiction they will publish "A Broken Heart" and "The False Vow," both by the author of "Dora Thorne."

T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS announce Mme. Gréville's novel, "The Princess Nadia," "Cleopatra," and "Genevieve's Victory," among translations shortly to be issued. In American fiction they will have "A Bohemian Tragedy," a novel of New York life, by Lily Curry; "Not His Daughter," an American society novel, by Will Herbert; "Little Heartease," a novel of American home life, and "Laura Lindsay; or, the Children of the Parsonage," by Paul Andersen.

PORTER & COATES announce three new books by the three popular writers for boys who have identified their names with this firm—Castlemon, Ellis, and Alger. "Joe Waring at Home" is Harry Castlemon's contribution; "Helping Himself," Horatio Alger's; and "Footprints in the Forest," Edward S. Ellis's, and they will all help to make bearable many a rainy summer day. A valuable work for rich men and sporting men will be "Horse Breeding Recollections," by Count Lehndorff, for several years at the head of the German Stud Farm, and an acknowledged authority on his subject. It will have an interesting chapter by Major J. R. Hubbard, who has done much good work under his *nom de plume* of "Albion," and also many illustrations in steel. This house also

announces a new and revised edition of "Amateur Photography," by Ellerslie Wallace, with additional exhaustive chapters on paper-negatives and photography.

JAMES POTT & Co. announce, among other works suitable for a theological library, the "Memoir of James Hervey Otey," first Bishop of Tennessee, a valuable contribution to the Church history of the South, by the Rt. Rev. W. M. Green; "The Sceptic's Creed," by Nevison Loraine, a review of the popular aspects of modern unbelief; "Christ for To-Day," international sermons by eminent preachers of the English and American Church, including such names as Farrar, Phillips Brooks, Scott Holland, Fremantle, Bishop Harris, and several others; "Liturgies and Offices of the Church," by Edward Burbidge, with a catalogue of the remains of the library of Archbishop Cranmer; "The Will Power: Its Range and Action," by Dr. J. Milner Fothergill; "Anglican Hymnology," an account of standard hymns of the Anglican Church, by Rev. James King; "Letters from Waldegrave Cottage," by Rev. George Warner Nichols; "The Ministry of Mercy," the second series of "Songs of Rest," by Rev. W. R. Nicoll; "A Study of Origins," by Rev. Dr. Edward De Pressense; and the third and last volume in that great work, "Dixon's History of the Church of England," from the abolition of the Roman jurisdiction. In literature suitable for the Lenten season they will have "Words from the Cross," by Rev. Francis Harrison; "The Trials of Jesus," by S. Baring-Gould; "The Seven Last Words," by Rev. Thomas Birkett Dover; "The Revelation of the Seven Last Words," by Rev. J. H. Lester; "Forty Thoughts for Forty Days," "Our Collects, Epistles, and Gospels," by the late Dean of Chester; and new editions of "Via Crucis," by Rev. Samuel J. Eales, and "Some Quiet Lenten Thoughts," by Dr. Dover. For the clergy proper there will be issued "The Missioner's Manual of Anecdotes," by Rev. Arthur G. Jackson; a new and cheaper edition of "Subjects for Courses of Sermons," and "Hints and Outlines for Children's Services," by Rev. C. A. Goodhart. A new volume of sermons for children is in press, called "Led by a Little Child," by H. J. Wilmot Buxton, as well as a "Young Communicant's Manual," with wise advice about confirmation study.

JOHN E. POTTER & Co., Philadelphia, have just issued Murray's "Language Series," complete in two volumes, the first entitled "Essential Lessons in English Composition, Analysis, and Grammar;" the second "Advanced Lessons in English Composition, Analysis, and Grammar." Mr. J. E. Murray is Principal of the High School, Oenaville, Texas, and has had practical experience of the wants of teachers, and believes that the grading of the exercises, the arrangement of topics, the selections for analysis, etc., are calculated to find favor with all educators.

THE PROGRESS PUBLISHING CO., Cin., have in press a work on the "Diseases of the Sexual Organs, Male and Female," by Prof. J. A. Jeançon, M.D. This is to be in large folio, illustrated with eighty colored-plates, similar in size and style to the same author's handsome work on "Pathological Anatomy," published by them during the past year. This latter work has been highly commended by the profession and the

press, all of which, judging from the mechanical execution of the first part, seems fully justified.

THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY office will issue the volume on "Copyright, its Law and its Literature," by R. R. Bowker and Thorvald Solberg, early in April. Besides containing the summary of copyright history and law, the text of the United States laws and the digest of British law, and the full bibliography, this volume will have a general interest because of the memorial of American authors, with the *fac-simile* of their signatures, included within its covers.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce works in all departments of literature. In general literature they will have "The Life and Letters of Joel Barlow," with extracts from his works and some hitherto unpublished poems, edited by Charles Burr Todd. E. C. Stedman says: "The author of the 'Columbiad' and the 'Hasty Pudding' was a man of weight in his day, and will not pass out of literature or history." He excelled in three departments of human effort—in statesmanship, letters, and philosophy—and to him belonged the first idea of a great national university. He had great practical talents as well, and may be called the "godfather" of the steamboat and canal. "France under Mazarin," with a sketch of the administration of Richelieu, will be a two-volume work by John Breck Perkins, giving photogravure portraits of Mazarin, Richelieu, Louis XIII., Anne of Austria, and Condé; "The World and the Logos," by the Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, Bishop of Missouri, will form the third volume in the series of Bedell Lectures; and "Problems in Philosophy," by John Bascom, President of the University of Wisconsin, will be a valuable contribution to the American philosophy which Dr. McCosh hopes for in the *New Princeton Review*. There will also be a popular edition of Theodore Roosevelt's "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," with thirty-five engravings by Frost, Gifford, Beard, and Sandham, a work the *New York Tribune* calls "one of those distinctively American books which ought to be welcomed as contributing distinctly to raise the literary prestige of the country all over the world." "Humorous Masterpieces from American Literature," edited by Edward T. Mason, will be brought out in three volumes uniform with "Prose Masterpieces from Modern Essayists." In history the most important works promised are: "Documents Illustrative of American History, 1606-1863," edited, with introductions and explanatory notes, by Howard W. Preston; and a work which Professor Alexander Johnston, of Princeton, has in preparation, devoted to the "History of the United States from 1840 Down to the Close of 1885." The history is planned to give in convenient form a narrative of the events of our own times and the record of about one generation. The year 1840 marked the establishment of the railroad system, through which the face of the country was changed, and upon which may have depended the possibility of preserving the national unity across the Continent. The summary of events since the close of the war will, it is believed, be found of no little practical value, as the events of this period have not thus far been recorded in any convenient or accessible form. This history is expected to be completed in one octavo volume. "The History of the English Constitution," by Rudolph Gneist, translated by Philip F. Ashworth, will

also be a most important work. For the American Historical Association they will publish No. 5, "The Appointing Power of the President," by Lucy M. Salmon; and No. 6, "The Political History of Canada," by Prof. Goldwin Smith. For the Society for Political Education they announce Economic Tract No. 18, "Patriotism and National Defence," by the Rev. C. H. Hall, D.D. In the *Questions of the Day* they have in press No. 32, "Modern Armor for National Defence," by Lieutenant W. H. Jaques, U.S.N. There will be five new volumes added to the *Traveller's Series*: "Pictures and Legends from Brittany and Normandy," by Katherine S. Macquoid; "Canoeing in Kannekin," telling the haps and mishaps of the statesman, editor, artist, and scribbler in the humorous manner of C. L. Norton and John Habberton; "The Greeks of To-Day," by Charles K. Tuckerman, formerly United States Minister at Athens, and "Whims and Oddities" and "Up the Rhine," by Thomas Hood. All the books in this series are profusely illustrated. The newest venture in fiction is the last work of Anna Katherine Green, the clever author of detective stories, called "The Mill Mystery." In poetry they have in press "Summer Haven Songs," by James Herbert Morse; "A Life in Song," by George L. Raymond, and "The Vision in Gold," by Lilian Rozell Messenger. They have just issued Stephen Henry Thayer's "Songs of Sleepy Hollow." In science and education they will have "Evolution of To-Day," by Prof. H. W. Conn, of the Wesleyan University; "Schiller's Correspondence," edited by Mrs. A. C. Buchheim; and "Selections from Lessing's Prose," in the *German Classics Series*; and "Le Romantisme Français," a selection from the writers of the French romantic school, edited by Thomas F. Crane, in the *French Classics Series*. A cheap edition of "Humor in Animals," by William H. Beard, one of the most successful painters of animals, is also nearly ready. The provision made for young readers shows generosity, taste, and discrimination. The volumes in the *Story of the Nations Series* next to be published are: "The Story of Chaldea," by Z. Ragozin; "The Story of Spain," by E. E. and Susan Hale; "The Story of Germany," by S. Baring-Gould; "The Story of Norway," by Hjalmar H. Boyesen; "The Story of Alexander's Empire," by Professor J. P. Mahaffy, of the University of Dublin; "The Story of the Oriental Nations," by Professor Charles Darmesteter, of the College of France; "The Story of the Hanseatic League," by Helen Zimmern, and "The Story of Turkey," by Stanley Lane-Poole. They have also in preparation a series to be entitled the *Boys' and Girls' Library of American Biographies*, in which the following volumes are announced: "Robert Fulton and the History of Steam Navigation," by Thomas W. Knox; "Abraham Lincoln," by Noah Brooks; "George Washington," by Edward Everett Hale. A most excellent idea is the work on the "Scriptures for Young People," arranged and edited, with introductions and explanatory supplements, by Rev. Edward T. Bartlett, D.D., Dean of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School of Philadelphia, which will be complete in three volumes, two devoted to the Old and one to the New Testament. A full description of this work has already been given in our pages.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. have prepared several entirely new books and booklets for the ap-

proaching Easter season, made attractive externally by new and dainty devices, executed with the skill and finished taste the house always gives its religious manuals. "The Blessed Easter-Tide" consists of three parts—Good Friday, Easter Even, and Easter Day; each part contains the Gospel narrative and choice selections of poetry appropriate to the day. The initial letters and running title of the first two parts are printed in purple, those of Easter Day in gold, the title-page in gold and purple, on heavy-plate paper. There are three illustrations, mounted by a new process: Easter Morning, by Saut; The First Resurrection, by Thompson, and Correggio's Choir of Angels. The binding is cloth, with elaborate side-stamp in purple and gold, with fly-leaves in a design of brown and gold. The press-work is by the Cambridge University Press. "An Easter Song" is a poem by the Rt. Rev. Robert Hall Baynes, with four full-page illustrations and sixteen pages of illuminated text, vignettes, tail-pieces, etc., drawn by J. H. Gratacap, and reproduced by the Photogravure Co. A small edition of the book has been put in a unique and "Easteresque" binding. The little booklets which proved so successful as substitutes for Easter cards last year are to have some additions: "God Knoweth," "Easter Melody," "The Violet is Here," and "Lilies and Violets for Easter," three poems by May Riley Smith, author of "Sometime." A limited number of all these booklets is brought out with hand-painted decorations on cover. All the old favorites will be issued once more, some in very elegant new bindings of white vellum, leatherette, and delicate cloth. "The Lady of La Garaye," by the Hon. Mrs. Norton; "The Celestial Country," translated from the rhythm of St. Bernard, by Dr. John Mason Neale; "The Story of Easter as Told in the Book," and "Christus," by H. S. C., have all been put in these new bindings. Two new volumes will be added to the "Pulpit Commentary," one on "Second Corinthians" and one on "Ephesians and Galatians." They also have in press "The Wisdom of the Apocalypse," by the Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, D.D., who aims to interpret the "Revelation of St. John" in a manner interesting and intelligible to average readers and students of the Bible, even more than to scholars. The author has made a life-long study of the interpretation of the symbols of the Christian, Hindu, Greek, Roman, Egyptian, and other religions, and brings to his work much research and originality of treatment.

J. A. & R. A. REID, Providence, R. I., will publish during the summer "The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years," an historical review of the foundation, rise, and progress of the city of Providence, with an accurate description of the city at the present day, and of its industries, commerce, manufactures, religions, and charitable institutions, scientific and military organizations, etc. It will also give sketches of the city of Newport and Pawtucket. It will be profusely illustrated with many engravings of historic places, people, quaint subjects, engravings of ancient and notable documents, etc. The work has been compiled by Welcome A. Greene, assisted by the Rev. William H. Fish, with introduction by the Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, and special chapters by distinguished local writers.

FLEMING H. REVELL, Chicago, announces

new editions of all his well-known religious manuals and several additions to his long list of works of this character, which we give in the order in which he will issue them: "Abundant Grace," by W. P. Mackay, with preface and brief biographical sketch of the late author by Rev. Dr. J. H. Brooks; "Home Duties," by Rev. R. T. Cross, practical talks on the duties of husbands, wives, and children; "Abraham, the Typical Life of Faith," by Rev. Dr. David, R. Breed; "Many Infallible Proofs," by Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, a series of chapters on the evidences of Christianity; "The Twofold Life," a defence of Christian doctrine; "Grace and Glory," sermons upon present and future life; and "In Christ," a book full of personal love for Him. Among the more important new editions are "The Ministry of Healing," by Rev. Dr. A. J. Gordon; "Grace and Truth," by W. P. Mackay; "Current Discussions in Theology," "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life," "Fifty Years and Beyond," by Rev. S. G. Lathrop; "Notes and Suggestions for Bible Readings," "Ruth, the Moabitess, and Bible Readings," by Henry Moorhouse; and "Life, Warfare, and Victory," by Major D. W. Whittle.

ROBERTS BROTHERS have just issued "The Rise and Fall of César Birotteau," the third volume in their beautiful edition of Balzac, and announce as nearly ready "Eugénie Grandet," the fourth of these admirably translated books. They also promise a nine-volume edition of "George Meredith's Novels," printed from an entirely new set of electrotypes plates, and bound in English cloth with uncut leaves. "Madame Roland" will be the twelfth volume in the *Famous Women Series*. On June 26, 1885, the lamented Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson wrote this house: "By next spring I will have had enough short stories printed to make a nice summer volume; isn't 'Between Whiles' a lovely title?" The book is now ready, and will be issued as christened by its author. There will also be "Glimpses of Three Coasts," by Mrs. Jackson, "bits of travel" in California and Oregon, partly new and partly reprinted from the *Atlantic* and the *Century*; and they have in press "Sonnets and Lyrics," a collection of her poems, including everything of importance written since the publication of her first volume, a book sure to be eagerly awaited by the many who love this gifted woman. "Mercy Philbrick's Choice," and "Hetty's Strange History" will be brought out in new covers, with Mrs. Jackson's name on the title-page for the first time. This house has shown special taste in the selection of American fiction, and has in press several new novels that promise to be entirely successful. "Atalanta in the South" is a romance by Maud Howe; "Colonel Cheswick's Campaign" is by Flora L. Shaw; and "Constance of Acadia" is to appear anonymously. They have also just issued "Prince Otto," by Robert Louis Stevenson. For the young there will be three volumes by the author of "Jackanapes," made uniform with this author's stories already on the catalogue of these publishers—"Melchior's Dream, and Other Tales," "Lob-Lie-By-the-Fire," and a "Flatiron for a Farthing," all illustrated by the regretted artist Caldecott, who has become so identified with Mrs. Ewing's pretty tales. Mary Cowden-Clarke has also in their press a child's novel, to be called "Uncle, Peep and I." Two new works on Dante will be ready very soon: one "A Shadow

of Dante," by Francesca Rossetti; and the other "Dante and His Circle," by Dante Gaisbriel Rossetti. Last, and certainly not least, the promised noteworthy book entitled "Hours with German Authors," by Rev. Dr. Hedge. Dr. Hedge is one of the few living Americans who met and conversed with Goethe, and he is considered to be one of the most eminent German scholars of the century. "They were a brilliant galaxy of German enthusiasts here a half a century ago," says the Boston *Traveler*—"Dr. Hedge, Margaret Fuller, James Freeman Clarke, at the time when Margaret was a girl of nineteen, and German thought was a fashion and an enthusiasm. Dr. Hedge, then a young man in his early twenties, went abroad to study at a German university, and took letters to Goethe, who received him with great cordiality."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS announce a number of valuable works. They will publish immediately the continuation of Prof. Mommsen's "History of Rome," translated by Dr. W. P. Dickson, which will be in two volumes, and comprise the Border tribes, Spain, Gaul, conquered Germany, free Germany, Britain, the Danubian Provinces, Greece, Asia Minor, Mesopotamia and Parthia, Syria, Judea and the Jews, Egypt and the African Provinces. There is in press a work on "Persia; the Land of the Imams," by the Rev. James Bassett, for many years a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Persia, who has travelled throughout the land making a close and thorough study of the country and its inhabitants. Later in the season will appear a new work by Eugene Schuyler on "American Diplomacy," treating in a practical way of the diplomatic and consular service of the United States and the importance of the proper workings of this department of the government; and Andrew Carnegie, the famous traveller, will create a sensation with his promised book on "Triumphant Democracy," intended primarily for English readers—to open the eyes of the masses in the United Kingdom to the wonderful advancement—physical, moral, political, and intellectual—of the United States during the last half century, an advancement Mr. Carnegie traces wholly to the fact of the equality of the citizen in the Republic, and argues that in time all nations must subscribe to this grand principle. Mr. Carnegie, though born in Scotland, is a radical in his advocacy of government of the people, by the people, and for the people. A translation of Ribot's "Contemporary German Psychology," and an American edition of Fischer's "History of Modern Philosophy," with new introduction by President Noah Porter, are also almost ready. George Rae has prepared a work on "The Country Banker," a popular handbook for those having capital to invest and study over; and Lieutenant E. F. Qualbrough has written a "Manual for Boat-sailors," giving explicit directions for every contingency that may happen while sailing a boat. A work of great value will be "The Epic Songs of Russia," translated from the original by Miss Isabel F. Hapgood, with introductory note by Prof. Francis J. Child. Lieutenant J. D. J. Kelly will contribute the work of fiction on the list under the exciting title of "A Desperate Chance." The house will also bring out a reissue of their great "Bible Commentary" in ten volumes, in a cheaper edition, without abridgment, however. This is under-

taken to fill a great and increasing demand for this standard work. The volumes will be issued rapidly and in their proper order.

SCRIBNER & WELFORD are preparing two very important works which will gladden the hearts of bibliographers and collectors—Goldsmith's "The Vicar of Wakefield" and Dr. Johnson's "Rasselas." Goldsmith's masterpiece will be published in *fac-simile* of the first edition, brought out in 1766 by Francis Newberry. The preface is by Austin Dobson, and is followed by a bibliography of the work in which it is believed all the English editions are recorded, as well as the chief translations which have been issued abroad, a complete bibliography which will prove invaluable to bibliographers and collectors. The work is in two volumes. Dr. Johnson's "Rasselas" is also traced through all its appearances to the present day, a great work most ably performed. Persons of cultured taste must always pray that they may not break the tenth commandment when they steal a look at the announcements of this house, and musicians especially will be tempted by the words, "A History of Music from the Earliest Times to the Present," by W. S. Rockstro, so well known by his biographies and text-books. In a book written expressly for English readers, it seems indispensable that great prominence should be given to the progress of music in England. Scarcely any notice of this has been taken in any modern works on the subject. Hullah, indeed, touches upon it, in some lectures, printed some years ago, on special epochs; and Ambros, in his famous "History," devotes a chapter to it, but merely repeats at second-hand the statements made by Burney and Hawkins in the eighteenth century. In the present history it is proposed to treat this part of the subject as fully and as fairly as that which concerns the development of music on the continent. The work will be accompanied by a copious index and chronological table. To *Bohn's Standard Library* will be added the fifth volume of "Oliver Goldsmith's Works," with notes by J. W. N. Gibbs, and a translation by A. L. Alger of Reissmann's "Life and Works of Robert Schumann." Reissmann is one of the most prolific and best informed of modern writers on musical topics. Besides editing a musical dictionary of his own and the last five volumes of Mendel's great work, he has written numerous theoretical works, biographies of Mendelssohn, Schubert, Haydn, Bach, etc. His style is somewhat diffuse, says the *New York Evening Post*, and his generalizations are occasionally too vague, but his facts are reliable, his inferences usually correct, and his opinions unbiassed. His "Schumann" is perhaps the best of his biographical works. William Hazlitt's "The Spirit of the Age; or, Contemporary Portraits," will also be placed in the *Bohn Library*. To the *Ideal Series* they will add "The Sonnets of Shakespeare," edited by Edward Dowden. Of great literary value will be Margaret Lonsdale's "George Eliot: Thoughts upon Her Life, Her Books, and Herself;" "The Letters of George Sand," translated and edited by R. L. de Beaufort, with six portraits; and the second edition of Mrs. S. Orr's "Handbook to Robert Browning." Two important works of travel will be Frank Hatton's "North Borneo," explorations and adventures on the equator, with biographical sketch and notes by Joseph Hatton,

and preface by Sir W. Medhurst; and H. H. Johnston's "The Kilima-Nijara Expedition," scientific explorations in eastern equatorial Africa, with maps and many illustrations. Two beautiful works of art in subject and treatment will be Racinet's "Polychromatic Ornament," containing one hundred and twenty plates in color, gold and silver, a historical and practical collection in ten parts, with explanatory notes; and Fairholt's "Costume in England," a history of dress to the end of the eighteenth century, revised by H. B. Dillon. "Border Lances" is a fascinating romance by the author of "Belt and Spur." It deals with the reign of Edward III.

THE SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION will fill out the arrears of its Economic Tracts for last year by issuing as No. 19 a revision of "The Railroads, the Farmers, and the Public," by Edward Atkinson, and as No. 20, a new and important monograph on "Labor Differences and their Settlement," a plea for arbitration, by the authority on the subject, Mr. Joseph D. Weeks, of Pittsburg. It has in press also, for this year's series, No. 21, "A Primer for Political Education," by R. R. Bowker, and No. 22, on "Civil Service Examinations," giving examples of actual questions and answers in recent competitions.

CHARLES C. SOULE, Boston, has just issued "Farm Law," giving the law concerning farms, farmers, and farm laborers, together with the game laws of all the States, by Henry Austin, of the Boston bar, who has aimed to avoid using technical terms, thus bringing his work within the use of the farmer as well as making it valuable for the attorney whose clients are farmers. They are just going to press with the gigantic work undertaken by F. H. Stimson, to be known as "The American Statute Law," an analytical and compared digest of the private civil statute law of all the States and territories of the United States as it stood January 1, 1886. These laws now fill in their most concise form two hundred and thirty-five volumes, costing nearly one thousand dollars. The aim is to combine in one or two volumes this vast material, giving, however, in all cases references to the page of the volume where the full law can be found. The next volume deals with public, corporation, and remedial law, and will be of immense use to railways, insurance companies, and other corporations.

TICKNOR & CO. have just issued the long-expected "Life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow," by his brother, the Rev. Samuel Longfellow, which will probably prove one of the most important works of the kind published in the United States. It has been so often referred to in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY that there remains no more to say of its great literary interest and mechanical details until we have had a chance to speak from observation. Another interesting volume whose contents have already received high commendation from Mr. E. C. Stedman will be "The Saunterer," by Mr. Charles G. Whiting, the literary reviewer of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*. "Mr. Whiting," says the Boston correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, "is a hard-working journalist, conscientious, and of remarkable capacity for doing much without breaking down. He has always, in some unaccountable way, preserved a fund of freshness and zest, and once in a while the *Republican* readers will find an editorial on nature, something fit to the season, which is as cheery as sun-

shine. This volume will include the best of these editorials and some of his poems. Mr. Whiting is fond of pedestrianism. On foot he has traversed most of Berkshire County and climbed her high hills. With this 'saunterer' for a companion, the reader may expect to see nature with new eyes." Mr. Henry M. Brooks has prepared a series of volumes for which the material has been gathered from old newspapers of Boston and Salem, to be known as the *Olden Time Series*, each book to have a separate title, such as "Curiosities of the Old Lottery," "Days of the Spinning-Wheel," "Quaint and Curious Advertisements," "New England Sunday," etc. There will be an edition of "The Life and Works of Mary Clemmer Ames," in four volumes, to be furnished with a memorial biography; "Christian Symbols and Stories of the Saints," by Clara Erskine Clement, a revised version of the greater part of this author's "Hand-book of Legendary Art"; "Monographs of American Architecture," one on the "Hartford Capitol," the other on the "Ames Memorial Buildings," with gelatine plates from nature; "The Imperial Island; or, England's Chronicle in Stone," a collection of historic buildings of England, by James F. Hunnewell; and "A New and Enlarged Concordance to the Holy Scriptures," by the Rev. J. B. R. Walker, a monumental work that will reflect credit upon the publishers as well as the author. Among minor volumes of poetry are to be expected "The Young People's Tennyson" and "Songs and Ballads of the Old Plantations." A valuable work will be "Italian Poets," by W. D. Howells, composed of biographical and critical notes of the Italian masters of the art; and Frances Clifford Brown will have ready "A Stroll with Keats," a choice gem of art, consisting of illuminated pages, in beautiful designs, illustrating some of the finest verses of the great poet. In fiction they will have ready "Light on the Hidden Way," a romance on the plan of Mrs. Oliphant's "Little Pilgrims," which will have an introduction by James Freeman Clarke; "The Sphinx's Children, and Other People's," by Rose Terry Cooke, reprinted from the *Galaxy*; "A Romantic Young Lady," by Robert Grant; "John Bodewin's Testimony," by Mary Halleck Foote; "Next Door," by Clara Louisa Burnham, of which the scene is laid in Boston of today; "The Lost Name," by Mrs. Dahlgren; and "The Prelate," by Isaac Henderson, a story of modern Roman life, with fresh plot and abundant incident, and quite free from sectarian bias. The author is well known on the staff of the *Evening Post*, and is now resting at Rome, where he has found the theme for his work. The outside covers of "The Prelate" will be made attractive with the designs of Elihu Vedder, who in this case brings his great talent to the service of a warm personal friend.

S. W. TILTON & Co., Boston, announce two works that will please the many who do "fancy work" for profit or for pastime; one will bear the title, "Self-instructive Lessons in Painting with Oil and Water-Colors," by Susan Hale, giving directions for work on silk, satin, velvet, and other fabrics, including lustra painting and the use of other mediums; and the other "Three Hundred Decorative and Fancy Articles for Presents, Fairs, etc.," by Lucretia P. Hale and Margaret E. White, with directions for making, and nearly one hundred decorative designs.

J. H. VAIL & CO., N. Y., have just issued C. W. Cutler's "Introductory Lessons in Organic Chemistry," being Part III. of Cutler's "Essentials of Physics and Chemistry;" and they have in press Baber's "Guide to the Examination of the Nose," and a third edition of Hart & Barbour's "Manual of Gynecology."

D. VAN NOSTRAND will publish in his *Science Series* Prof. De Volsen Wood's article upon "The Luminiferous Ether," which appeared in the January number of Van Nostrand's *Engineering Magazine*, reprinted from the *Philosophical Magazine* (London), which will be amplified and reviewed by the author; and a volume by Wm. Bainbridge-Hoff, Commander in the U. S. N., entitled "The Avoidance of Collisions at Sea," made useful by many diagrams, and bound in leather, hand-book style.

WHITE, STOKES & ALLEN, as usual, are preparing many additions to their large line of handsome souvenirs for special seasons. They have a novelty this year in their ivoryine binding, specially prepared for a number of Easter volumes. A fine engraving is printed by a secret process upon the ivoryine, a material closely resembling ivory; this then has the title embossed upon it in metal, and is mounted upon rough white drawing paper. The whole, with ragged edge and a knot of silver and white cord, forms a dainty cover appropriate to the Easter season. In this new dress they will bring out "A Child's Dream of a Star," by Charles Dickens; "Easter," by Rose Porter; "Golden Words of Holy Men;" "Silver Thoughts of Great Minds," by Louise S. Houghton, being selections from John Bunyan, Madame Guyon, Jean Nicolas Grou, Thomas à Kempis, and others; "Easter Messengers," by Lucy Larcom, also issued in French sateen, in delicate patterns with floral designs and satin ribbons; and "Easter Bells," a poem by the late Helen Jackson, written especially for the publishers and reproduced in *fac-simile* of the author's manuscript. This will also be published in the sateen binding. All Miss Skelding's popular flower books will also be put in the "ivoryine" this spring. A well-prepared and interesting volume will be "Bugle Echoes," edited by Francis F. Brown, a collection of the best poetry of the Civil War, both Federal and Confederate, printed from entirely new electrotype plates on fine laid paper. Owen Meredith's "Lucile" will be the new volume in the series of *Poetical Works in Dainty Bindings*. There will be a *Golden Thoughts Series* of miniature books uniform with the *Gem Series*, published as a set in a neat box, or each volume separately. Another novelty for Easter for such as are blessed in this world's goods are "Ostrich Eggs," decorated by hand in colors, with appropriate designs of flowers, birds, etc., arranged for hanging up with knot and loop of satin ribbon at top, and a bow of same (in which is fastened a stamped Easter card) at the bottom.

THOMAS WHITTAKER include in their list of spring books "Homely Talks with Young Men," conversations on the young men of the Bible, the thus far published first series dealing with Old Testament characters, written by the author of "Joined to an Idol," with a preface by the Rev. Canon Westcott; "Authorship of the Four Gospels," from external evidences, by ex-Judge William Marvin; the second series of "Expositions," by Rev. Samuel Cox; the fourth edition of "The Prophecies of Isaiah," by T. K. Cheyne; and "The Great Question, and

Other Sermons," by Dr. Alexander, Lord Bishop of Derry and Rophol. They will also issue a companion to their popular wall-roll "Heavenly Sunshine," to be called "Words of Comfort and Consolation." The lectures read by Charles F. Johnson before the students of Trinity College, Hartford, have been published under the name of "Three Americans and Three Englishmen," and treat of Wordsworth, Coleridge, and Shelley as Englishmen, and Hawthorne, Emerson, and Longfellow as Americans.

JOHN WILEY & SONS have in preparation for early publication the second part of Anthony and Brackett's "Text-Book of Physics," devoted to electricity and magnetism; Billin's "Cipher Code of Rolled Iron and Steel;" Crehore's "Mechanics of the Girder;" Fuertes and Crandall's "Manual of Practical Astronomy and Geodesy;" MacCord's "Kinematics; or, Practical Mechanics, Part. II.;" Trautwine's "Civil Engineer's Pocket-Book," newly revised for 1886; "Calculations of Earthwork" and "Circular Curves for Railroads;" "Hemmenway's "Steam Indicator;" Church's "Mechanics of Engineering;" Ruffner's "Improvement of Non-Tidal Rivers;" Butts's "Civil Engineer's Field Book," and a new revised edition of Pencoyd's Iron Co.'s "Pocket-Book."

WILLIAM WOOD & CO. will have ready shortly the sixth and concluding volume of "The International Encyclopædia of Surgery," five more volumes in "A Reference Handbook of the Medical Sciences;" the second part of the second volume of "Studies in Pathological Anatomy," by Francis Delafield; Dr. Hermann Eichhorst's four hand-books of practical medicine, Vol. I., treating of the "Diseases of the Circulatory and Respiratory Apparatus;" Vol. II., "Diseases of Digestion, Urinary, and Generative Organs;" Vol. III., "Diseases of the Nerves, Muscles, and Skin;" and Vol. IV., "Diseases of Blood, Nutrition, and Infectious Diseases;" and the fifth, sixth, and seventh volumes of "Ziemssen's Handbooks of General Therapeutics." Dr. J. Collins Warren has written a work on the "Ligation of Arteries;" Dr. Charles F. Stillman a work on "Orthopædic Surgery;" Dr. Henry D. Noyes a work on "Diseases of the Eye;" Dr. J. Milner Fothergill a work on "Dietetics;" J. Burney Yeo a work on "Consumption;" Dr. Byrom Bramwell a work on "Diseases of the Spinal Cord;" and Prof. Ju-jardin Beaumetz a work on "Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines." "General Pharmaceutical Chemistry" is by F. A. Flückinger; "The Principles and Practices of Surgery" is by Dr. Frank Hastings Hamilton; "Electrolysis, its Theoretical Consideration and its Therapeutical and Surgical Application" is by Dr. Robert Amory; and "General Orthopædics, Gymnastics, and Massage" is by Dr. Friedrich Busch. There will be an American edition of "Wood's Medicinal Plants," embracing all the varieties of plant life treated of in the various pharmacopæias of the world; the third edition of "Insanity and its Treatment," by G. Fielding Blandford, to which is added "Types of Insanity," by Allen McLane Hamilton; and "The Genuine Works of Hippocrates," translated from the Greek, with annotations, by Francis Adams. The second part of "A Text-book of General Pathological Anatomy and Pathogenesis," by Dr. Ernst Ziegler, will be ready, and also "Hydro Therapeutics," by Dr. W. Winternitz, translated by Dr. F. Elsner.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE entire edition of Roberts Brothers' translation of "César Birotteau" was sold out within two days of its publication.

D. C. WORK, Detroit, Mich., is now closing out his book and stationary stock, owing to failing health. We call attention to his advertisement to that effect which appears in this issue.

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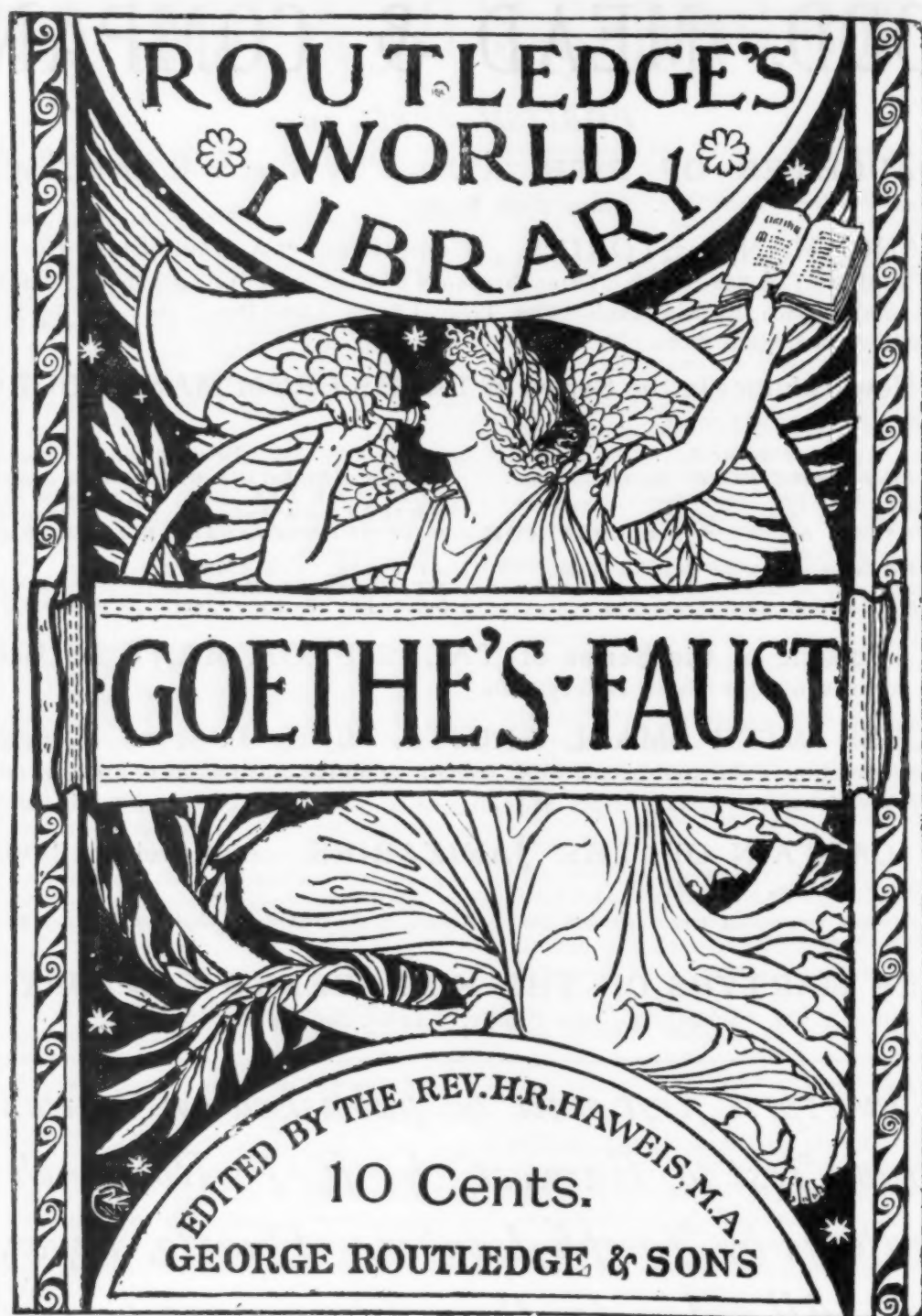
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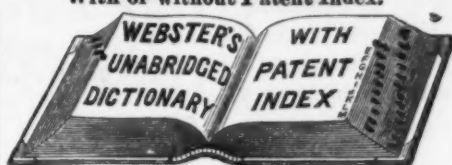
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